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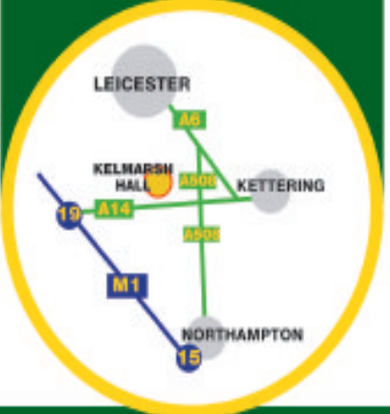

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Delayed Coachway is to cost further £600k

BY LAURA HANNAM

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THE city will have to wait another year for its new coachway due to a £600,000 shortfall in funding.

The state-of-the-art Milton Keynes Coachway, near junction 14, was due to be completed this spring, bringing improved facilities for both local and long distance bus travellers.

But yesterday a council spokesman told MK NEWS that it might not be completed until summer 2010.

The spokesman said the delay has been caused by the council's determination to ensure the station has a high quality finish. "This is part of the reason for the delay in opening, because the project will cost more than originally anticipated," he said.

"We, like Milton Keynes Partnership who commissioned us to do the work, want to see a prestige new coachway, as it is the gateway to and from Milton Keynes and leaves people coming into the city with first and lasting impressions.

"We have been looking at several new tenders to carry out the work and we are also looking at ways of funding this shortfall of some £600,000."

The new terminal is being developed by Milton Keynes Council with £2million from the Homes and Community Agency, the new name for English Partnerships. The extra £600,000 may come from the city's growth area funding, about 18.2m, awarded by the Government.

The council has said it is now ready to start the building works and is just waiting for a formal go ahead. The works are expected to start in April, subject to council approval of the final funding. It anticipates for the coachway to be completed by spring/summer 2010.

The work was due to start in September 2008 and be completed by spring 2009.

Before the old coachway was demolished, it became the second busiest coach interchange in the UK.

A temporary coach station has been built off Silbury Boulevard in Campbell Park.

The new coachway will be situated in the new Park & Ride facility, between the A509 and A5130.

The design unveiled in April 2007, by Birmingham based architects D5, showed a striking roof canopy with roof lights above the coach bays, a heated waiting area for 100 people, a cafe, a convenience shop and a ticket office for the National Express Group.

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Chicheley sold to scientific society

BY JESSICA CUNNIFFE
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A FAMILY has sold its stately home for it to be turned into a global centre of science.

Grade I-listed Chicheley Hall, outside Newport Pagnell, has been bought by the Royal Society, the national academy of science, for £6.5 million.

The move from London will create 30 new jobs at the home of Sir John and Lady Nutting, who have lived there and partly rented it out for private functions.

Academics from all over the world will visit the facility, due to open in April 2010, with current fellows of the society including Stephen Hawking and David Attenborough.

The building is valued for features such as an elaborate ceiling painting and an unusual staircase which in the early 1800s separated the family from the servants.

It was completed by Sir John Chester in 1723 and is one the country's finest examples of early Georgian architecture.

A spokesman for the Royal Society, which is a charity but also receives Government funding, said that it is determined to retain the features while adapting it to accommodate lecture and residential facilities.

Stephen Cox, executive secretary, said this will bring some of the world's greatest scientific minds to Milton Keynes.

He added: "In bringing these people together in a residential atmosphere we hope to create the sort of intense thinking and activity that gave rise to major breakthroughs such as the Apollo project or the decoding of the human genome. We will also be bringing a new lease of life to this fabulous building. The local community have been very supportive of our plans and we hope that our arrival can give a boost to the local economy and local businesses in the short and longer term. We will also be looking at ways which local people might benefit from the facilities."

Nicholas Beatty, who grew up in Chicheley Hall and whose mother has lived in the house until the sale, said: "It was a wonderful place to grow up. It is very very beautiful house and there was plenty of scope for amusement. We are very pleased it has gone to the Royal Society."

After suffering domestic violence, physical and emotional abuse, mental health issues, bullying and despite several times being put on the child protection register – 'Child B' hanged himself

LESSONS will be learned from the fatal hanging of a 15-year-old boy who was seen by 250 professionals during the course of his short life.

That is the conclusion of a serious case review into the death of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) sufferer - referred to only as Child B – after he was found suspended from his bedroom door with a T-shirt around his neck.

Having been affected by domestic violence, physical and emotional abuse, mental health issues and bullying, he was placed on the child protection register several times.

The independent review, commissioned by the Safeguarding Children Board, is the first relating to a child from a Milton Keynes school in the last decade.

It says: 'The family's repeated failure to engage should have been seen as a cause for raised concerns. Instead there was not a coherent multi-agency response.'

The review required reports by the council's social care, education and housing services, the health authority, police and charity The Children's Society.

It mentions the fact that Child B was 'very unhappy at school' and had a morbid interest in death, at least once saying he wanted to kill himself.

Since 2005, Child B attended the school - which is not named - where children were locked in classrooms and inappropriately restrained.

The review says: 'The school had no anti-bullying policy and there was no evidence of a child protection procedure being in place.'

The author infers 'there was a culture of bullying and deceit within the school, perpetuated by the head downwards. It therefore seems extremely likely that Child B and other vulnerable young people were allowed to be bullied as part of the school regime.'

The purpose is not to lay blame, but to find lessons that can be learned, and his death 'must be seen as another factor in the world of a young man noted for his impulsive and dangerous behaviours'.

At his inquest the coroner said he could not be sure whether the boy, who took Ritalin, intended to kill himself.

The review adds that the boy's headteacher withheld evidence during the inquiry into his death and appears to have been dishonest during the boy's inquest.

Now each agency involved with Child B must make an action plan.

Concerns raised about Ofsted's involvement and the fact the lack of verbatim notes from the inquest will be passed on to the Government.

Chairman of the Safeguarding Children's Board, Vivien Salisbury, said: "The review helps us to identify areas where local agencies can improve and indeed where they have worked well together. An action plan for each agency is in place to ensure the lessons learned from this case are taken on board and acted on."

Sharon Scott, director of children's services at MK Council, said: "This young man's death was a tragic event. Both the inquest and the serious case review concluded that his death could not have been predicted nor easily prevented by public services.

"However, we see there is opportunity to learn from this review and to continue to improve practice for the future, including taking action to address the review recommendations."

Chronically ill Keano's mum desperate for a place to live

A ZIMBABWEAN mother is desperate to find somewhere to stay with her chronically ill toddler.

Chantelle Moore, 31, moved to Conniburrow last year because her three-year-old son Keano Klein suffers from a rare blood disorder that cannot be treated in their home country.

After surviving pneumonia in intensive care twice, he now has to visit Milton Keynes once a week for blood tests.

This is being made impossible by the fact that, no longer able to afford rent, they are staying with family in Wellingborough and having to travel to the hospital.

Keano Klein: has to travel from Wellingborough to Milton Keynes once a week for blood tests

Keano has to be quarantined as catching an infection could be fatal, and therefore cannot go on public transport.

Miss Moore's woes are mixed with joy at the fact that her son has beaten the odds by surviving pneumonia, brought on by his condition - DD Kostmanns Syndrome and S.C.N Severe Congenital Neutropenia.

She said: "The Great Ormond Street doctor was amazed to see him walking into surgery. At one point Keano had been given 48 hours to live. The doctor said he never ever thought this child would pull through. He really is a little fighter."

The single mother and her toddler were featured in MK NEWS last year as they searched for a bone marrow match - the only operation which can save Keano.

But now that Great Ormond Street Hospital has found five possible matches, Miss Moore says she cannot afford the test - which is £20,000 alone - let alone the transplant, which she has been told costs £400,000.

They already face medical bills of £70,000 and have applied to the Home Office for indefinite leave to remain on humanitarian grounds.

Even if they were told to leave, Keano, who is on 15 types of medication, is too ill to travel.

"I have been told that as Keano has a life-threatening blood disorder and a chronic lung disease and that the only way we're going home is in a body bag. But I'm determined to save my son."

Opposition grows to new Tesco store

BY LAURA HANNAM
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MORE than five thousand people have signed a petition to stop Tesco building a new store in Newport Pagnell.

Residents and businesses in the town are angry about the retail giant's plans for a supermarket on the old Aston Martin site on Tickford Street.

Tesco submitted a planning application for a store of 14,000 square feet to Milton Keynes Council last week. Around 500 people attended the retailer's two-day information session at The Canon pub in the High Street.

Newport Pagnell partnership has so far collected around 1,000 signatures on a petition against the plans by standing outside the session and on forms available in local shops. An estimated 4,000 people have signed online.

Harry Dhoter, who has run the Londis shop in Tickford Street for 23 years, said his store could close if Tesco opens next door.

Adrian Sargeant, from Green Park, said: "If people want to go to a big store they can go to Kingston, which is only five minutes in the car. People from other areas will come here instead of down to the bigger stores and make traffic worse."

But Samantha Kingston thinks it is a good idea as it could bring 157 jobs to Newport Pagnell. "A lot of us are finding it increasingly difficult to find jobs in Newport and have to travel out of the area," she said. "Not only would this give our small community a good economical boost, but it would also be great for the town."

Eoin Dardis, Tesco corporate affairs manager said: "The information sessions were well attended during the course of the two days and people expressed a wide range of views.

"Our proposal for the former Aston Martin site is intended to meet the identified need for additional retail provision in the town which will enable and encourage local people to shop locally as well as creating a significant number of new jobs.

"We will continue to engage with the people of Newport Pagnell about our proposals as they move through the planning process."

Newport Pagnell Town Council is to hold a public meeting on Thursday, April 9. The location is not yet confirmed; visit our website www.mk-news.co.uk for updates.

New council boss to start in summer

New boss: David Hill

THE new chief executive for Milton Keynes Council has been announced.

David Hill leaves his current post as chief executive at Ashford Borough Council in Kent to take up the MK leadership.

Mr Hill whose salary, according to the council, could earn him up to £165,000 a year, said: "I've been a regular visitor to Milton Keynes for many years, so I know local people have a lot to be proud of, but that there's more the council can do. I'm looking forward to meeting the employees and partners who are so committed to making a difference to the lives of people in Milton Keynes and to working together as the city grows."

Mr Hill is expected to take up the post this summer when the council's interim chief executive Kate Page will retire.

Mrs Page has been in the role since March 2007 when the previous chief executive, John Best, resigned following heavy criticism in a damning report on the council's school build programme.

Isobel McCall, leader of Milton Keynes Council added: "The appointment panel saw a number of very strong candidates and it was clear David is the right person for this challenging role.

"He has an excellent track record in local authorities and we are looking forward to him joining the council as our new chief executive."

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Food for thought – or thought for food?

SIR – My thoughts on the Tesco exhibition at The Cannon, Newport Pagnell.

Apparently traffic may possibly be diverted via Priory Street for the car owners using Tescos. This street is small and very narrow; parking is up to its maximum by people that live there. Do the residents that live there need this extra pressure at all?

This was strongly denied later by the Tesco rep as well as some other residents from Milton Drive.

In all the years that I have lived here (since 1989), there was never a bottleneck created by Aston Martin, only by 'work traffic' using the main road.

The exhibition was a 'public board' about the size of your patio doors telling us not a lot apart from it will be 15,000 square feet, which is one and a half times the Co-op and Somerfields put together and they have to allow spaces for parking for all the cars that will visit them (according to local government rules).

Neither Somerfields or the Co-op appear to be closing down in the High Street. Some people complain about their prices and other things however, I feel they are both fine and if you are driving or busing elsewhere, you will have to add the transport/fuel costs to your bill.

Have you ever tried shopping in Newport? You'd be surprised, especially as Douglas the butcher and Market Hill greengrocers get locally grown food, rather than the frozen stuff you'd get from Tescos.

While I agree there are many older people living in that area and a convenience store would be nice, many have told me that they are more than happy to walk into town.

Only car drivers from outside the area will use Tesco' and will never use the town.

Anonymous
Sent by e-mail

■ SIR – I for one am in favour of the proposed Tesco in Newport Pagnell.

There are no decent food shops in the town as the Co-op now owns Somerfield so they have a monopoly.

Why should people pay higher prices for the sake of snobbery?

Kirstin,
Sent by e-mail

■ SIR – It came as a surprise to discover that Tesco has bought the site of the former Aston Martin works in Newport Pagnell and are planning on building a store.

Our current campaign to oppose the expansion of its store in Wolverton continues apace and recent research that we have carried out suggests that the impact of the expansion in Wolverton will be felt in Newport Pagnell just as strongly as in Wolverton, New Bradwell and Stony Stratford.

Were the expansion in Wolverton to go ahead, and then permission be granted for the Newport Pagnell store, it seems highly likely that all other retailers in the area would face extinction.

Whereas Tesco has provided 'evidence' in an attempt to justify the expansion in Wolverton – evidence which is both inaccurate and flawed – there seems to be little explanation for the Newport Pagnell proposal.

It seems clear that the only motivation for this expansion is profit.

With the current economic downturn, Tesco has big profit margins to maintain and the Newport Pagnell proposal, at this time, gives out two messages:

1) Tesco knows that its case for expansion in Wolverton is lost and is focusing its attention elsewhere.

2) Tesco's greed is relentless and it is desperate to maintain its dominance of Milton Keynes.

Personally, I think the company is big enough already.

Jamie Chalmers
Sent by e-mail

Quality of life at risk from Tesco deliveries

SIR – Re: Tesco store in Newport Pagnell.

Has any thought been given to the damage to the infastructure of Tickford Street by the delivery vehicles supplying the proposed store or the damage that may be caused to the famous Iron Bridge by drivers following sat-nav and getting lost?

This site is midway between two main feeder roads to one of the largest primary schools in Newport Pagnell and now the years of campaigning to keep oversize and overweight vehicles out of town could be washed away if planning of this development is allowed.

One has only to look at the problems with deliveries in the High Street causing gridlock and no one taking responsibility for policing it to realise the forseeable problems with juggernauts stuck in Severn Drive and then trying to use the mini roundabout at the top of Priory Street to turn around.

While Tesco does a lot of good for schools one has to stop and think that with children passing this site twice daily does an element of greed overide the concerns for the safety of our children and grandchildren.

Businesses and the general public have strived to make Newport Pagnell what it is today and are entitled to a premium quality of life.

I feel that Tony Fletcher, corporate affairs manager for Tesco, would be hard pushed to travel for fifteen minutes anywhere in Newport Pagnell without finding somewhere to shop unless of course he is looking for a Tesco and, guess what, we already have one.

Terrence M Ray
Newport Pagnell

Rail ransom

SIR - Your article regarding the 'demand management' discussions being held between London Midland and the DfT has bought a heavy feeling to my heart.

I would be one of those people travelling at peak times.

I currently pay £4,712 for the terrible service we receive now but cannot fathom how a six per cent rise would be acceptable to the Government.

The trains are generally late and often have people standing from Bletchley (as is the case on the train I am on now), we have trains that don't allow passengers on despite stopping and we pay over the odds. However, we are held to ransom because there are no sensible alternatives.

I work in London as a trainee surveyor and struggle with the cost of travel as it is. This would price so many people out of London at a time when survival is key.

If I decided to opt for the National Express coach, my working day would increase by three hours but would cost significantly less.

At what point do I give up looking after my slightly disabled mother, undertaking a distance university degree and working full time to spend an additional three hours travelling per day?

Louise-Facellia Sheldrick
Sent by e-mail

Gatehouse action

SIR – While it is now surely time to give everyone at Gatehouse School – staff, pupils and their parents – peace and time to settle down and go forward, Cllr Bint's letter last week can't go unanswered.

He either did not hear, or entirely misunderstood, my suggestion at the meeting on March 11.

This was to refer the issue for further thought about the type of meeting best suited to addressing the key issues; not quite 'kicking the matter into the long grass'.

Important though it is to finally bottom out what happened in the school, dreadful as it was, paramount is the education and safety of the children now and in the future.

There is an action plan drawn up which must be rigorously monitored by the committee to ensure this.

Cllr Norman Miles
Leader, MK Council Labour Group

Third from the sun

SIR – I sometimes wonder which planet Milton Keynes Council occupies.

I live on a planet that is in serious trouble from climate change, and everywhere one looks people are making great efforts to plant trees.

So MK Council says let's chop them down because they are a road hazard.

I would love to see the evidence of this supposed hazard caused by trees on roundabouts because I do not read anything about this in the local news.

So what are these mystery accidents? Let us see the statistics and decide for ourselves.

Apart from all this accident nonsense, this city is acclaimed in all sorts of areas for its planning, for its housing and for its greenery,

This council is systematically destroying the very thing that makes this city both a great place to live and a place that we can be proud of.

Name and address supplied

■ SIR – I moved to Milton Keynes from London in 1980.

The joy of Milton Keynes always seemed to be the planting. In spring I am always glad to live here.

But every year we lose more trees, work is done on the verges and the bulbs that were there are not replaced.

I thought that we were supposed to be a green city, indeed the city of trees, but that seems to be getting less and less important.

I was told when I moved up here that the trees and planting on the roundabouts was to slow the drivers down but that argument seems to have been ignored too.

Susan O'Neill, Springfield
Sent by e-mail

■ SIR – I have lived in Milton Keynes for 30 years and am disgusted that the council has decided to cut down the beautiful trees.

As to it causing accidents, driver's should go slower around the city anyway. The trees make for slowing people down and making it safer for us all. This city was built to have its trees and now these are being taken down to satisfy the minority. I agree that they do need to be cut keep them in shape but the roundabouts now looks dreadful.

Sandy Hobbs
Sent by e-mail

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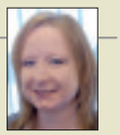

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Conniburrow pond given makeover

A POND has been given a new lease of life in Conniburrow.

The pond, on the corner of Woodruff Ave and Marigold Place, has undergone a makeover and was officially opened yesterday.

Groundwork Thames Valley worked closely with Milton Keynes Council, the Conniburrow Community Association, local residents, schools and MK Artworks to deliver a restoration project with funding from Grantscape and Milton Keynes Council.

Members of the community can now enjoy using the pond and schools have used it for wildlife activities.

George Byfield, chairman of Conniburrow Community Association said: "The pond is once again valued by local people, instead of being used as a dumping ground."

More jobs to help jobless find jobs

Jobs Centre takes on staff to cope with steep rise in unemployment

BY LAURA HANNAM

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THE Job Centre in Milton Keynes has been recruiting staff to cope with the numbers of unemployed across the city.

The latest official figures have revealed that the number of people signed up for job seekers allowance in the city has reached 4.3 per cent.

In February, 6,503 people claimed jobs seekers allowance in Milton Keynes, which is over 1,100 more than in January and twice the amount of people than in February last year.

The rate is now much higher than the regional average of 2.8 per cent and above the national average of 3.8 per cent.

Jonathan Morgan, customer services operations manager for the Bletchley and Milton Keynes Job Centres, says the organisation is working hard to find positions for its clients but is not in 'job creation'.

"All of our customers are a priority to us and we are trying to do the best by all of them, but the difficult labour market means things are taking a little bit longer at the moment," he said.

"We have been taking on extra staff and we are looking at getting them trained and in post in the next few weeks.

"There are 400 vacancies currently active in Milton Keynes and Buckinghamshire so there are jobs out there. We have a range of things as usual such as hospitality, managerial roles, kitchen porters and call centre staff which are available for people.

"We are not in the situation where we are saying to people there is nothing we can do."

Grimebuster hangs up his broom

Retired: 'Rocket' Ron Jones

LEGEND has it that he could empty three dustbins in the time it took a normal man to do one – but the roadsweeper known as Rocket Ron has finally hung up his broom.

No one knows exactly how long 68-year-old Ron Jones has been fighting grime in Stony Stratford but this week residents and businesses paid tribute following news of his retirement last Friday.

"He swept the streets for as long as I can remember," said Charles Brindley, from Stony Stratford Town Council.

"He's so well thought of here and his dedication to this town was fantastic.

"He used to be a dustbin man and his colleagues couldn't keep up with him, he was so fast.

"Ron's a figure who's instantly recognisable to Stony Stratford and he will be missed."

Nice guy Ron was renowned for going beyond the call of duty, frequently cleaning up on Sundays, New Year's Day and after the town's summer festival, Folk on the Green.

He worked for council contractors Cory, then Serco, before picking up an award from the town council for his service to the community in 2006.

The grandfather from Bradwell is now taking a well-earned break with his family and was unavailable to comment as MK NEWS went to press.

However, his reputation as a party animal means you are more likely to see him cutting shapes in Oceana nightclub than checking his bingo numbers.

"He still likes to go on holiday to Ayia Napa to dance with the young crowd," said Jason Collins, from Serco.

"He's a party animal.

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Plans to build giant 67.5m cow to dwarf 44m Ebbsfleet horse

PLANS to build a giant concrete cow in the city centre have been unveiled.

Details of the mammoth mammal dubbed 'Mighty Moo' can be exclusively revealed by MK NEWS today.

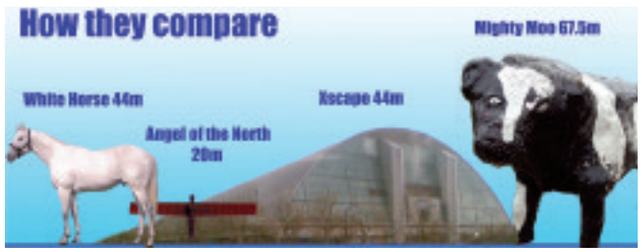
The cow will cost around £1m to build and will be funded by private enterprise.

Businesses who support the project will be able to have their company logos emblazened on a special area set aside on the rear of the cow which will be lit up at night.

The artwork will rival plans recently announced to build a colossal £2m sculpture of a white horse, at Ebbsfleet, Kent, England dubbed 'The Angel of the South' as a counterpart to the existing 'Angel of the North' at Gateshead.

It is anticiapted that Mighty Moo would provide a massive boost to tourism by attracting thousands of visitors from across the country.

The group behind the project is city based ConcreART! and founder Paul D'Otherwon has come up with two locations for the new cow. The first, Option A is outside the Xscape building, the second, Option B is on Viewpoint hill at Campbell Park.



Paul said: "This would be a fantastic status symbol for MK.

"We are asking city people to get behind this bid and choose where they want the cow to be placed. I hope it will capture the imagination and help attract people to MK. We have several major businesses who are interested in funding the project already."

A viewing gallery will also be built at the top of the cows head which will provide unrivalled views across the city and surrounding countryside.

While the bovine's giant udders will be made of glass and house a cafe/bar for around 200 people, serving organic meals and speciality milkshakes.

The statue itself will be able to be seen from around 20 miles away.

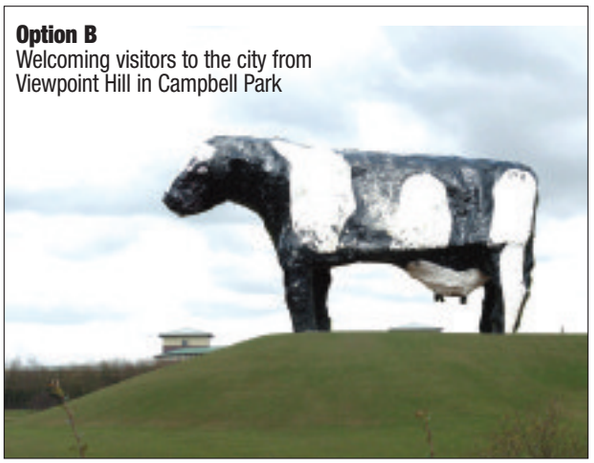
Plans will go before Milton Keynes Council later this month.

If agreed work should start on the construction this autumn and will be unveiled to the public on April 1, 2011.

■ **Which location would you choose? You can vote on our website at www.mk-news.co.uk by logging on the Vote for your Cow logo**

Option A
Straddling the road outside the Xscape building

Option B
Welcoming visitors to the city from Viewpoint Hill in Campbell Park



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Danger hospital - attacks on staff on the increase

BY LAURA HANNAM
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VIOLENT attack and the harassment of health care staff is more common in Milton Keynes than the national average.

The latest NHS staff survey has revealed that 13 per cent of staff at Milton Keynes Hospital experienced physical violence from patients or relatives in 2008. This is an increase of two per cent from the previous year and one per cent above the average of similar trusts across England.

Nearly a quarter (24 per cent) of staff experienced harassment, bullying or abuse. This is two per cent above the national average and an increase of one per cent.

Four per cent of employees said they were physically attacked by other staff members. This was a two per cent increase from the previous year.

Yet staff believe the hospital is doing more to tackle the problem as the trust scored higher than in 2007 for taking effective action when incidents are reported.

Bob Heavisides, facilities director for Milton Keynes Hospital Foundation Trust, said: "The trust has a zero tolerance towards violence and we are working hard to improve working conditions for staff and ensure that all our employees are treated with dignity and respect.

"Our higher percentage this year may be as a result of our improved reporting procedures and the work carried out to encourage staff to report incidents."

The situation is similar for health care workers at GP surgeries, mental health and other services commissioned by Milton Keynes Primary Care Trust (PCT).

Twenty-two per cent experienced incidents of harassment, bullying or abuse from patients and relatives in the 2008. This is a drop of five per cent from the previous year but remains five per cent higher than the national average.

The trust has seen a one per cent fall in the number of staff experiencing physical violence from patients (6 per cent) and scores one per cent better than the national average.

Jane McVey, director of human resources at the PCT said: "The PCT's staff work incredibly hard to provide high-quality care for the people of Milton Keynes; it is positive that staff feel that they are making a difference and enjoy working here, despite some challenging workloads.

"It is therefore disappointing that although the number of staff experiencing violence and harassment from patients has declined, it is still higher than the national average. I would like to reinforce the message that violence or harassment will not be tolerated and that staff need to be treated with the respect they deserve."

Owner optimistic basketball club will stay in MK

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THE owner of MK Lions remains optimistic that the basketball club will stay in Milton Keynes next season.

Vince Macaulay does not know where his team will play once their current home, Bletchley Leisure Centre, is redeveloped but he is confident MK Lions will become a neighbour of MK Dons at stadiummk.

However, no official contract has been signed for the Lions' residence at arena:mk.

Speaking exclusively to MK NEWS, Mr Macaulay said: "We are very hopeful that we are going to be in the arena. I know how hard everyone is working at the stadium to make it happen. It's just a case of waiting until they can rubber-stamp that, hopefully in the next three to four weeks."

Mr Macaulay has been in constant contact with MK Dons' chairman Pete Winkelman.

Lions, who moved to MK from Watford in 1998, were staring at the possibility of leaving the city when Marks and Spencer pulled out of development planned at the stadiummk site, which was due to fund the arena.

He added: "I think there are 12 weeks of work to be done so I think we could be in by the start of the season. If it's there and available we will be there, if it's not then we wont."

Mr Winkelman said: "We are working with MK Lions and other key partners to build a solid business plan that will secure the necessary funding to complete the Arena.

"Due to the difficult economic times we're all experiencing, the process is a lot more protracted, but we're delighted to say that it is gathering pace."

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Nothing beats being out on the beat

The police force is looking for more volunteers to join its ranks. Reporter JESSICA CUNNIFFE went to find out what's so special about being a special constable.

MOST people go home after a hard day's work, eat their dinner, slump on the sofa, and, quite often, watch one of TV's many cop shows.

But there are others who don't watch police dramas, they live them.

Sergeant Paul Mongston, who by day works for Mercedes Benz, has been a special constable for ten years.

"Same uniform, same powers," says Sgt Mongston, describing his role. "The only thing we've got different to the regulars is the SC," he adds, looking at the letters on their epaulettes.

These SCs work a minimum of 16 hours a month, although Sgt Mongston actually does 50-60 a month, on top of a full-time day job.

The Special Constabulary brings a whole new meaning to people who say they have two hats, with managing directors, dentists, chefs and radiographer being among the 43 people who moonlight as police officers.

Specials, as they are commonly known, are often misunderstood, plagued by a myth that as supposed 'plastic plods' or 'hobby bobbies' they have fewer powers than the regulars. In fact, their powers are the same. Now the derision has shifted to PCSOs, who unlike specials and regulars cannot make arrests.

Another myth is that specials are just there to direct traffic or help out at events (which, of course, they do). Because they are also attached to neighbourhood policing, patrolling hotspot areas and executing warrants.

Not only do they back up the regulars on Friday and Saturday nights, there is also an opportunity to work in specialist areas, such as with traffic, CID, SOCO, helicopters or the dog unit. So one day they could be working on crowd control, and the next busting drug dens.

On patrol: Special constables Jackie Kesterton and Barnes Thomas

Jackie Kesterton, who works in business, performed her first duty as SC Kesterton in December after several months' training.

"I was bored and wanted a challenge, and had worked as a civilian volunteer before," she said.

"But being a special is the best thing I've ever done; I wish I'd done it ten years ago."

IT worker Barnes Thomas found the role in which he has been for 18 months a far cry from computing.

He said: "I just wanted the challenge, I wanted to contribute. In IT you're sat at a desk, 9am to 5pm, and it is service issues which is the thing people are most concerned about."

A bonus is the fact that specials are not lumbered with as much bureaucracy.

Sgt Mongston said: "We don't get as much paperwork as the regulars. Because of our full time jobs we can't do investigations and interview suspects."

Despite the perks, nationally their number has declined during the past 50 years, from 67,000 in the 1950s to 14,000 in 2008.

Though training and vetting takes between nine and 12 months, there are efforts to bring this period down to six months.

According to the three officers on this unit, the wait is worthwhile.

As the sound of sirens signifies a Friday night in Milton Keynes, and the discovery of 'two shoplifters, aged 10 and 12' stands out amongst the chatter on the police radio, they begin a 3pm to 3am shift. Within just a couple of hours this unit of three officers had dealt with a variety of incidents, spanning the city.

In Coffee Hall they came across an alleged dog attack, where a woman flagged the police car after an encounter with a Staffordshire bull terrier.

They did an area search in Leadenhall for mini motorbikes, before patrolling Netherfield and seeing a taxi driver using his mobile phone while driving.

As the driver fell to his knees in desperation to plead with the officers against the caution - £60 penalty and three points on his licence - Sgt Mongston told him: "I don't make the law, I just enforce it."

And while reading the man his rights, the unit were called to a car crash in Westcroft, which the control room informed them involved a baby.

But despite the to-ing and fro-ing, the boredom and the action - the thank you's and the **** you's - Sgt Mongston is adamant that nothing beats being out on the beat.

"I get satisfaction from making this a safe environment. Everyone does this because they want to put something back into the community, and very often because they've got fed up with the anti-social behaviour.

"A lot of people don't know that there are 40 unpaid officers that give their time to make this a safer place. People say we're silly. But we do it because we love it."

■ **To watch a video of Sgt Mongston and the team go to www.mk-news.co.uk**

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Smoke Detectors prove their worth

BY LAURA HANNAM
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ONLY one pub manager has been prosecuted and no on the spot fines have been issued since the smoking ban came into force more than 18 months ago.

Milton Keynes Council, which is responsible for enforcing the legislation in the city, said a campaign to spread the word about the new rules was successful and most people are complying.

The ban on people smoking in workplaces or enclosed public areas came into force in England on July 1, 2007.

Publicans who turn a blind eye could be fined up to £2,500, but only one prosecution has been brought since the laws were introduced.

When the rules were launched in 2007 the council was granted £116,000 of Government cash to implement the scheme. Undercover staff dubbed 'The Smoke Detectors' were set to patrol the city's clubs, pubs, shops and restaurants. The council said it would only take enforcement action against persistent offenders.

Yesterday a council spokesman said Environmental Health Officers enforce the laws as part of their normal duties and largely respond to tip-offs reported to them or look around for signs of smoking outside of designated areas when regular health and safety visits are carried out on premises.

"The launch of the legislation was followed up with a high level of public information from all areas including the PCT, Police and ourselves and this has proved to be very successful," he said.

The first prosecution under the smoking laws was brought last August at Milton Keynes Magistrates Court. Marjorie Hogg, pub manager of the Netherfield Tavern, was fined £800 after admitting one offence of failing to stop someone smoking.

Her husband Peter, a barman at the pub, was fined £100 after pleading guilty in writing to smoking in a smoke free place. Magistrates also ordered the pair to pay £900 costs between them.

Swollen stomach killed baby

A PREMATURE baby died on Christmas Eve from a little understood condition.

Hussain Nasser died aged 38 days in Milton Keynes General Hospital having been born at 27 weeks.

His stomach was so distended that his heart and lungs were compressed.

Paediatrician Dr Jasper Katumba told an inquest that a national study is being undertaken into this phenomenon.

Dr Stephen Gould, consultant paediatric pathologist from the John Radcliffe Hospital, said: "His abdominal distension was really very gross. It was pushing his diaphragm and compressing heart and lungs in a way I've not seen before."

"It's a condition associated with prematurity. This is certainly the worst I've come across."

The baby's father, Billiamin Nasser, a project manager from Oldbrook, asked the doctors: "Is it possible that he could have been monitored more closely?"

Dr Gould said: "Babies do get distended tummies but they don't cause this level of problem."

Coroner Rodney Corner said: "What's unusual is that it's caused such damage."

He added: "It's a very complicated case, I'm afraid the cause of which is really unknown. The small bowel really wasn't functioning properly. It's a terrible thing to have happened. Such a young baby too, 38 days old. The cause of death is natural causes."

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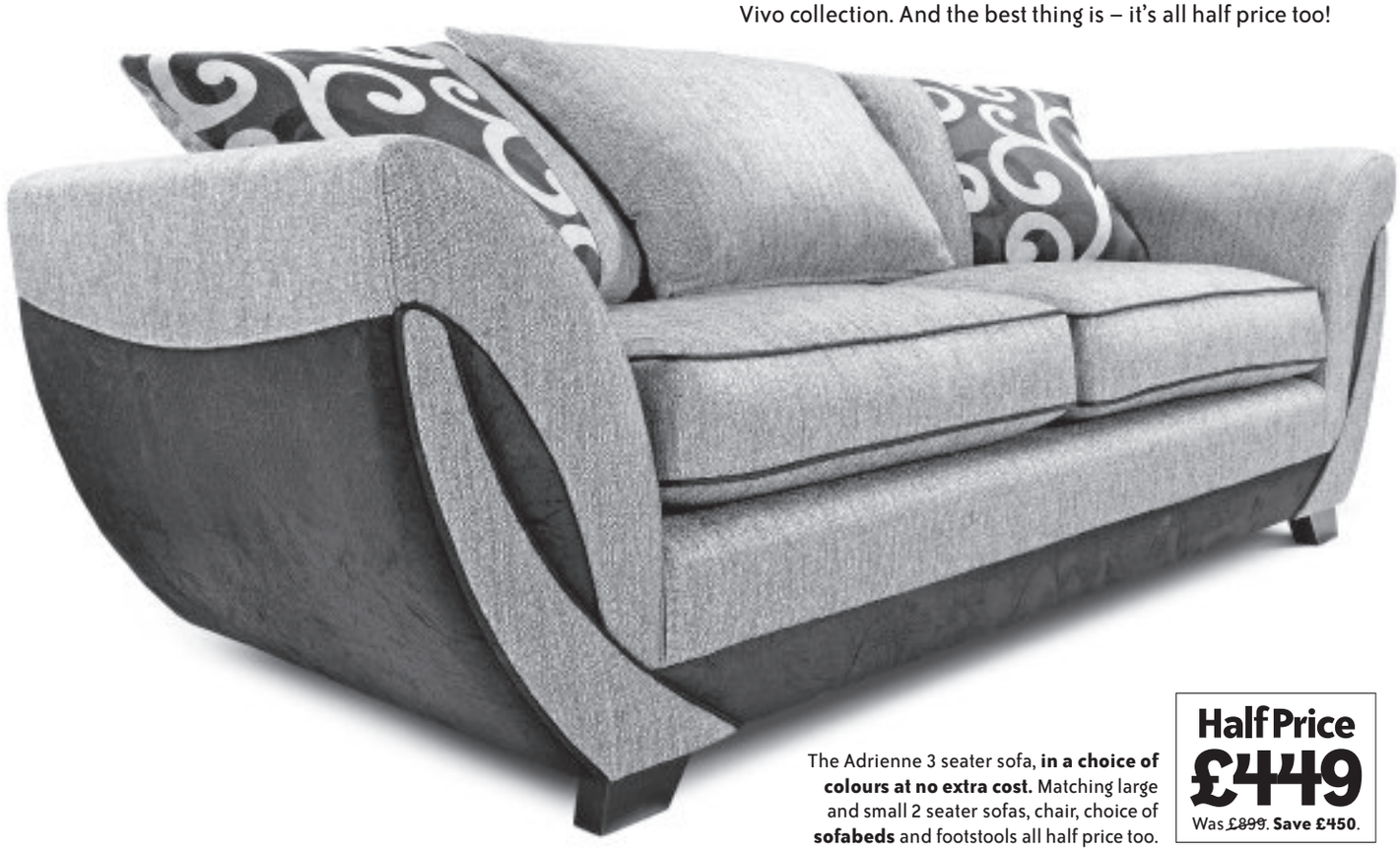

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Domino effect adds up

BY LAURA HANNAM

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PUPILS from across the city have put their numerical know-how to the test.

Year 8 students took part in the annual MK Maths Challenge at St Paul's School, in Leadenhall on Wednesday, March 25.

Fifty pupils were mixed up into cross-school teams to crack 12 challenges that could only be solved by applying maths. They included a round similar to the TV show Countdown, a padlock puzzle, giant dice, dominoes, and the Bengal jigsaw.

At the same time their parents completed a maths challenge of their own, which was projected on to a wall for all to see.

The challenge was set up by Milton Keynes Council and has been running for the last ten years.

Mark Gatt, maths teacher at St Paul's School said: "It's a great opportunity for pupils in Milton Keynes to learn and enjoy maths together. They're not just here to show their maths skills but to interact and have fun socially too."

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Police choose to be 'men in black'

WATCH out, it's the fashion police!

Police officers in Milton Keynes are binning their traditional white-collared uniforms in favour of 'more practical' threads.

On Friday, Thames Valley Police announced that from January 2010 it has decided to replace the white shirt, black tie, office trousers and helmet with a black shirt, black combat trousers and flat caps for men.

But the women will still have to wear the bowler-style hat.

A police statement said: "The change follows consultation with officers which showed the vast majority felt the current uniform was outdated and not practical.

"In changing the uniform, Thames Valley is following the lead of a number of other forces who have already swapped to more practical clothing to meet the demands of modern policing."

More than a thousand questionnaires were completed by members of the public and many voted in favour of the new uniform, according to the police.

One of the uniforms to be trialled included a baseball cap but this was turned down on the grounds that it was not smart enough.

Chief Inspector Dave Parker, project coordinator, said: "Policing is constantly changing and is obviously a physically demanding and sometimes dangerous job which necessitates officers having a comfortable uniform which is fit for purpose.

"The current uniform has not been updated for many years and we believe the new uniform will meet officers' requirements."

■ **WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THE NEW UNIFORM?**
E-mail editor@mk-news.co.uk

Pedestrian crossing proposal

A PEDESTRIAN crossing may be built in Kingston after complaints about road safety by a local councillor.

Milton Keynes Council is set to place a crossing on Winchester Circle in the Kingston District Centre after lobbying from Danesborough ward councillor, David Hopkins.

The crossing would be built at the south west of the site, where the road runs between the shopping area and the overflow car park.

Cllr Hopkins said: "At present pedestrians accessing Kingston from neighbouring estates together with people using the overspill car parking have to cross the busy access road, often with children or carrying or pushing shopping trolleys.

"The informal raised hump crossing point technically gives motorists priority, leading to confusion and a potentially very dangerous situation."

A spokesman for Milton Keynes Council said: "A survey was undertaken into the site and it was identified it meets the required criteria. We will be consulting with relevant bodies on design before going through with construction. The crossing is expected to in operation by the end of the 2009/2010 financial year."

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Chelsea fan is converted

A PLUCKY schoolboy has persuaded his grandfather to give up his Chelsea season ticket for one at MK Dons.

Paul Bestford, 56 from Tattenhoe, has supported the Premier League outfit since 1958, when he was six years old.

But soaring ticket prices and travel costs from his home in Milton Keynes, have helped Paul's grandson to persuade him to sign up for next season with the Dons.

Thirteen-year-old Charlie is also a Chelsea fan but last season he started visiting stadiummk with his school friends.

Paul, 56, said: "He has become very enthusiastic about the MK Dons and I thought why not buy him a season ticket and myself and go and start enjoying the atmosphere of a football match again.

"I've been following the MK Dons' progress since moving here and am very impressed with their rise through the league and the tremendous job done by the chairman and all the staff at the club. Another reason for supporting them is the appointment of Roberto, one of my favourite players at Chelsea."

So far MK Dons have sold 3,500 season tickets for next season, including 600 new applications.

More than 1,800 fans have also signed up for the new interest free instalment plan to pay their ticket off over the season.

Paul said: "The stadium is very impressive and the facilities excellent.

"The family stand has a very good atmosphere and I feel it is quite safe to take my grandson.

"It just feels that the Dons put a lot into creating a family atmosphere which I feel will stay with them as they head towards a Premiership place.

"Charlie is looking forward to the new season and said he's not embarrassed to be seen with his granddad just as long as I don't start singing!"

Signed up: Paul Bestford with his grandson Charlie

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Minicab drivers are fined for 'pick-ups'

THREE out-of-town cab drivers who were caught unlawfully plying for hire on the streets have been hit in the pocket by more than £500 each.

The three drivers, Zafar Iqbal, 42, of Highton Road, Luton, Quais Aziz,36, of Coniston Way, Bletchley and Mohammed Kafeel, 29, of Shelley Road, Luton all worked for South Northants company Speedline.

The trio admitted plying for hire and having no insurance.

All were fined £350, with costs of £234.27 and six penalty points on their licences at the magistrates hearing on Friday.

They were among a group of drivers, most from out of town, but also two from Milton Keynes, who were caught during a 'sting' operation last December.

An MKC taxi licensing spokesman said: "We are always urging people not to climb into cabs that haven't been properly booked and aren't legitimate Hackney Carriages the 'traditional' taxis that you can pick up at a rank.

"We will continue to prosecute any drivers that we catch unlawfully plying for hire in Milton Keynes. Not only is it unlawful but potentially dangerous to passengers climbing into an unlicensed cab, because it effectively means the driver is uninsured.

"We will now request that South Northants Council deal with their licensed drivers appropriately."

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GULLIVER'S Eco Park is changing!

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The new and improved attraction will be split into separate sections. Dinosaur and Farm Park, Eco Park and Waterside Plaza, and Gully's Camp.

The Dinosaur and Farm Park area of the attraction will provide families with an action-packed day out.

In the Farm Park section, there will be new animals every season, including cows, sheep, goats, pigs and chickens, plus furry friends like bunnies, guinea pigs and more in Cuddle Corner. There will also be fun activities like the Milking Challenge.

Families can also plant seeds, dig up vegetables, see crops grow and learn more about how a real farm works.

In Dinosaur Park, families can dig for fossils, take a Lost World tour and seek out the life-sized dinosaur models lurking in the trees from the Observation Tower. Mini dinosaur detectives can also enjoy activities like the Caveman Challenge, Design-A-Saurus and the Cretatious Crawl. Visitors will be able to buy a single ticket to visit Farm and Dinosaur Park, or a combined ticket to visit Gulliver's Land too.

The Eco Park and Waterside Plaza area of the attraction is being expanded throughout 2009 entry into this section will be free while development takes place, with a small charge for boat rides on the lake.

The new Eco Park will give children a hands-on look at how to save the planet, incorporating recycling, cutting down carbon footprints and more.

Gully's Camp is also being developed throughout 2009, and is expected to be open for business by the beginning of the 2010 season, offering families a place to stay to explore all the attractions on offer.

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Consultation on Changes to Parking in CMK

MILTON KEYNES COUNCIL

Do you want to have your say on the future of parking in CMK and Public Transport Improvements?

We want to improve public transport in Milton Keynes by developing a network of bus services that are reliable, regular and good quality with clean, comfortable and safe buses. We think that public transport should be a real alternative to the private car. In fact, if we don't take action now and encourage those that can use other more sustainable modes of transport to do so, in the future, Milton Keynes and especially Central Milton Keynes is likely to become heavily congested and it will become increasingly harder to find a parking space.

The Proposals

- Charge 25p per hour for the currently free spaces on North and South Row (but allow resident permit holders to park free of charge)
- Charge 30p for the currently free time restricted bays around the Food Hall
- Remove the free weekend parking
- Introduce a 'Green' parking permit
- Introduce a discounted parking permit for Milton Keynes residents and phase out the discount offered to CMK employees
- Remove the Hotel and Conference scratch-card
- Locate a taxi rank at the Theatre
- Introduce a Workplace Parking Levy

Your Views

If you would like to comment on these proposals you can do so by writing to the address below. The consultation closes on **27th May 2009**. All comments must be received by this date.

In addition to your comments on the above proposals, we would also like to know what you would do to improve public transport in Milton Keynes. What extra routes or improvements would you like to see?

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‘Bus party’ to welcome new daily eastern route

BY LAURA HANNAM
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A NEW bus service is to link Milton Keynes’ eastern expansion area with the city centre.

Bus number 300, operated by Arriva, will connect Milton Keynes Central Station and Central Milton Keynes with Brooklands, Broughton Gate, Kingston and Magna Park from Sunday, April 19.

The service is being funded by Milton Keynes Partnership through money collected from developers and more buses will be introduced as the expansion areas grow. It will eventually run from the eastern expansion area to the western expansion area of Milton Keynes.

On Mondays to Saturdays the bus will run every 20 minutes during the daytime and hourly in the evenings. On Sundays and public holidays the service will run every 30 minutes during the daytime and hourly in the evenings.

Residents are invited to learn more about the new service at a ‘bus party’ from Wednesday, April 15 to Saturday, April 18. The bus will be located outside the Broughton Fields School in the parking area in Shackerstone Close, off Milton Road between 10am and 3pm each day and until 7pm on Thursday, April 16.

Residents can see maps of the bus route, take away timetables and speak to Arriva staff.

A £5.6 million Government grant has been awarded to Milton Keynes to develop public transport links to the eastern expansion area. The announcement was made by Housing Minister Margaret Beckett MP last week as part of the Government’s economic stimulus plans.

A council spokesman said: “The money will mean we can take measures such as putting in priority bus routes, improving the park and ride scheme as well as changes to existing routes on the A5130 and near the Northfield Avenue.”

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Chance to cook on TV

IF you love hosting dinner parties as much as attending them, then a TV show might be right up your street.

Channel 4’s Come Dine With Me is returning for a new, prime-time series, and producers are looking for people over 18 from Milton Keynes who are keen to demonstrate their culinary skills.

Over four days, four strangers from all walks of life take turns to host the perfect dinner party for each other.

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Scouts go green

A NEW ‘green’ scout badge has been launched in Milton Keynes.

The Environment Partnership badge was introduced by the Scout Association (TSA) and waste contractors Serco at Milton Keynes Regional Recycling centre on Wednesday, March 11.

Thirty-four local Scouts joined Cllr Chris Williams, cabinet member for the environment at Milton Keynes Council, Serco and members of the Milton Keynes Recycling Team.

The badge could see over 100,000 young people across the country taking action to look after the environment and their local communities and raising awareness of the need to recycle.

Cheaper compost bins

MILTON Keynes Council is encouraging residents to join its home-compost scheme by slashing the price of its most popular compost bins.

From today (Wednesday, April 1) the council is offering a 220 litre compost bin for just £8 and the 330 litre bin for £10 (prices include home delivery) - compared to last year’s prices of £17 and £20 respectively. The offer is available until the end of September.

Order your bin at www.recyclenow.com/compost, call 0845 076 0223 or visit www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/recycling and click on Find Out About Home Composting.

For composting advice call the council’s recycling team on 01908 254593.

New cop shop at Westcroft

A NEW parish council and community police office is to be built in Westcroft.

Plans to construct a modern two-storey premises on undeveloped land next to Westcroft District Centre were given the go ahead by Milton Keynes Council recently.

The community police office and parish council is currently based in rented accommodation nearby.

Permission was granted subject to conditions including that the development will not be opened until a pedestrian crossing has been placed on Wimborne Crescent; and the hours of use are restricted to between 8.30am to 10.30pm all week unless prior consent is given.

Teenage girls get cancer jabs

VACCINATIONS to help protect against cervical cancer are to be given to year 11 and 12 girls.

The local health service will be holding vaccination clinics offering girls aged 15, 16 and 17 protection against the Human Papillomavirus (HPV), that can lead to cervical cancer.

Elligible girls will receive letters through their school before the end of the spring term asking them to indicate whether they would like to receive their vaccinations.

Girls, parents or carers who have queries about the clinics may call the HPV nurse on 01908 222223 or email hpv@mkpct.nhs.uk. Anyone concerned about receiving the vaccine or side effects call NHS Direct’s helpline on 0845 602 3303 or visit www.immunisation.nhs.uk/Vaccines/HPV/Vaccine .

Rugby stalwart dies in club bar

David Eales played at MK Rugby Club from the age of 15

BY LAURA HANNAM
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A PLAYER who dedicated 35 years to Milton Keynes Rugby Club died after a game on Saturday.

Fifty-year-old David Eales, from Nash, collapsed in the bar after playing in the third team's game against Bletchley at Manor Fields.

The father-of-four, who ran a sign-making company called Sign-lines from his home village, had played at the rugby club since he was 15.

Club president John Silk, who knew Mr Eales for 36 years, said: "He played the game and was just enjoying himself. Afterwards he went upstairs to have a couple of beers with the players. They were sitting around chatting and he collapsed and his head hit the table."

First aiders on the scene and paramedics attempted to revive him but were unsuccessful. He was taken to hospital and pronounced dead around an hour later.

A postmortem to find the cause of his death was carried out yesterday morning (March 31).

Over the years Mr Eales played at all levels for the club and was formerly first team captain and club captain. More recently he played with the club's veterans and occasionally the third team and organised the club's fixtures.

His son also plays for the club and he has three daughters.

"He was a first class hooker, one of the best in Buckinghamshire at one point. He was probably one of our strongest players," said Mr Silk.

"He was a very happy go lucky sort of chap. He always had a cheery smile and lived life to the full."

"The club is very shocked."

Gary Spinks, chairman of the club added: "He was one of the core members of the team and played over a thousand games for the club.

"He was always ready to help and was a great part of the social scene."

Views sought on Stony traffic

RESIDENTS are being asked to have their say on the traffic management changes introduced in Stony Stratford last year.

The traffic changes were bought in after a Stony Stratford Area Review highlighted that changes were needed to deal with the growing volume of traffic entering the main town.

Over the past year a number of traffic management changes have taken place:

- London Road traffic calming.
- 40mph speed limit on Calverton Road.
- 40 mph speed limit on Queen Eleanor Street.
- Making the High Street a one-way street.
- Improved signing to town centre car parks and car park restrictions.
- " Various waiting restriction changes.

Now Milton Keynes Council is asking for residents and businesses to give their feedback to the Stony Stratford traffic review by filling out a questionnaire. Responses are needed by Monday, April 6.

Council transport engineer David Roche, said: "Following analysis of the responses received from this questionnaire, an action plan will be prepared to address the issues raised and these will be progressed further with both the town council and local council members.

If you require copies of the questionnaire, these can be obtained electronically or in paper format from the Transport Business Support Team on: 01908 252146 or transportbusinesssupport-team@milton-keynes.gov.uk

The questionnaire can also be found at either: www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/stonyreview or www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/mkcconsultation

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and its my Mummy's Birthday
CLAUDIA MONTABETTI
is 21!
28th March 1988
Happy Birthday Our Darling
Love
Geri, Mum, Bruno, Marisa, Teresa, Olivia, Nonno, Irene, Chelsea xxxx
We love you so much

Happy 21st Birthday
LAURA LULU
for 27th March

With all our love Mum, Darryl & Gemma xxx

TONY TESTA
Happy 50th Birthday
Gotcha last night!
Hope you enjoyed the evening
Love all your family and friends x

STEPHANIE TAYLOR
Happy 18th Birthday
31st March

Enjoy your special day
Best wishes love Mum, Sean and Nan xxx

WHOOPS!!
JEAN TYSON
is 50

Happy Birthday
Congratulations and love from Mum, Stef, Daniel all the family x & Snowy x

STEVE RICKETTS
28th March
Happy 50th Birthday DAD

Love from Jade and Lotty xx

Happy 18th
JADE RICKETTS
24th March

Love from Mum, Dad & Lotty xx

DAREN CADD
is 40
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All our love Vicky and Poppy xx

CHARMAINE
Happy 21st Birthday
30th March

Lots of Love Mum, Darren, Luke, Ricky, Brandon and Nathan xxxxx

Anniversaries

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All my love on our
1st Wedding Anniversary
Love you forever
Jerry xxx

Deaths

SISTER JOYCE
(Late of St. Etheldreda and Willen MK)
Peacefully at home on 21st March 2009, aged 89 years.

Funeral Requiem to be held at St Paul's Church, Bedford at 12 Noon on Saturday 4th April 2009 followed by a private Cremation. Sister Joyce will be received into Church at 6pm on Friday 3rd April 2009. Flowers or donations for St. Nicholas Theological College, Ghana may be sent c/o: Arnolds Funeral Service, 48 Roff Avenue, Bedford, MK41 7TE. Telephone: 01234 359529.

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Flo and all your loving family xxxxxx

In Memoriam

In memory of
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'Fiore'
10th July 1977 - 24th March 2008
One year has passed, you are deeply missed and truly loved. Nothing will ever replace you.
Love you always
Mum and Dad, Brother Frank and family.

21st Anniversary
In loving memory of
BILL TIGHE
Who died 22nd March 1988.
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Returns to us today,
To mark the day you left us,
In such a sudden way.
Your name is often mentioned,
Our thoughts are with you still,
You have not been forgotten,
And you know you never will.
We always miss you,
We know you're not alone,
That you are watching over us,
In a place you now call home.
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More big cats are seen prowling city

BY ROB GIBSON
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BIG cat sightings have been reported around Milton Keynes after a large black animal was seen prowling along a city road.

Last week MK NEWS reported that a traffic operator had spotted a 'big cat' crossing the A508 during his early morning commute through Old Stratford.

The driver described it as about 2ft 6ins tall and black, with a strange bend in it's tail.

Now residents across the city have reported similar sightings.

Dawn Green, from Oxley Park, said her neighbour spotted a puma along North Bucks Way in November last year.

> My wife and I saw an animal fitting this description only four miles from Grafton Regis

Another resident reported seeing a similar 'big cat' along a public footpath only three weeks ago.

He said: "My wife and I saw an animal fitting this description only four miles from Grafton Regis.

"My wife saw it first jump over a low hedge on to our path 150 to 200 yards ahead of us and she could tell it didn't jump like a dog would.

"We could see it had a glossy black coat and a very long thick tail.

"When it got to a gate across the path it disappeared and we could not see where it had gone.

"We were sure it was a puma and we feel privileged to have seen this lovely animal."

Last week Chris McKirgan, Animal Health Officer at Milton Keynes Council, said there had been no sightings reported to his office recently but added that evidence suggests that there are pumas living in the wild.

Cabbie kicked and robbed in CMK

A TAXI driver was kicked and robbed by two men during a late night attack in the centre of Milton Keynes.

At 12.40am on Monday the men walked up to a taxi in North Row and asked the driver to take them to Heelands.

But then one of them kicked the car's wing mirror and the driver jumped out of the car.

One of the robbers grabbed him, pulled his jacket off and stole his mobile and blue tooth headset from the pockets.

The other man kicked the driver's hand held PDA computer out of his hand and took it.

The men then pulled out the car's fire extinguisher and threatened the driver with it, demanding his money.

But the driver had none and the men fled towards Conniburrow.

The incident took place between North 8th and North 9th Street and police described both offenders as about 18-years-old, 5ft 4ins and slim.

One of the men is black and the other is white.

Anyone with information can contact Detective Constable Mark Smyth on 08458 505505 or call Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555111.

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MP's online forum for market traders

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AN MP wants to hear from local traders on what can be done to save our struggling markets.

Dr Phyllis Starkey, MP for South West Milton Keynes, has launched a web forum to hear the views of market traders in her role as chairman of the Government's select committee for Communities and Local Government.

The committee has launched an inquiry into the issues affecting covered and uncovered markets in English cities and in rural towns to produce a report with recommendations to the Government.

Dr Starkey said: "The web forum has been launched specifically to find out the views of traders on whether their markets are thriving or in decline. We're also keen to hear views on what makes a successful market and what more could be done - and by whom - to support markets better.

"I'm very keen to include feedback from traders in my constituency. Over the past few years I know there have been problems and Central Milton Keynes and market traders in Bletchley and Fenny have reported a decline in total market income from £45,431 in 2005/06 to £35,616.50 in 2007/08."

The forum can be found at: http://www.forums.parliament.uk/market-traders and will run until Tuesday April 28.

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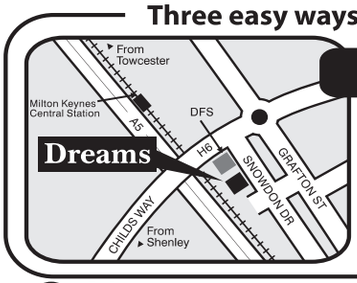

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Unlike the po-faced Sovereign history remembers, Emily Blunt's portrayal of Victoria is playful. Instead of dressed in black she wears colour. And rather than being 'not amused', this Victoria is frequently laughing.

It has the hallmarks and humour of Julian Fellowes, the man behind Gosford Park and Vanity Fair, with wry raised eyebrows throughout.

Moments to look out for are when real-life royalty, Princess Beatrice, is an extra, and when Rupert Friend's Prince Albert falls over.

There is also an array of beautiful locations, such as Blenheim Palace standing in for Buckingham Palace and Lincoln Cathedral posing as Westminster Abbey.

There is enough regality and to keep period drama-holics happy, and enough action to placate those who have been dragged along to watch it.

So if you forget that this is not a history lesson but an interpretation, and remember that the plot deviates from fact on several occasions, then it is an enjoyable two hours.

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OPUS
Theatre District 239433
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SPICE LOUNGE DISCOTHEQUE
Theatre District 237400
DISCO venue with party music from the 80s, 90s and noughties. VIP and lounge areas to chill out. Friday and Saturdays only. 9am to 2am. Over 21s.

THE LIVING ROOM
thehub:mk 608643
MUSIC from a local musician on the baby grand piano every night at the swanky bar. Upmarket restaurant and outdoor terrace overlooking the central piazza. Food from midday until late.

REVOLUTION
Xscape 679875
VODKA cocktail bar set over two floors. The club doubles up as a venue to grab a bite to eat with luxurious booths and a vodka lounge. Cocktails, food and contemporary entertainment. Dress code is smart casual.

LLOYDS NO.1
Theatre District 558905
BAR on two levels with a large dance floor and giant disco ball. DJs play into the early hours at weekends. Free entry. Drinks and food reasonably priced.

BUDDHA BLUE
Theatre District 241243
info@buddhablue.co.uk
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FIRST BASE
Xscape 295222
SPORTS bar with regular DJs and live bands at the weekend, pool tables and a big screen TV for matches. Casual dress.

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Xscape 0871 222 5670
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Midsummer Boulevard 397216
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THE CANNON
Newport Pagnell 211495
PUB with a beanbag-filled chill out space. Free entry.

COFFEE POT
Yardley Gobion 542656
POPULAR village pub. Under new management.

GARDENING

SCRUMMY STRAWBERRIES!!

Strawberries are the one fruit everyone should try, they are easy to grow and taste fantastic.

I love being able to go outside and pick them at their best, add a splash of cream and you have the essential taste of summer.

Strawberries will provide a crop this summer if planted now and a dozen plants will keep a family of four happily munching.

You can buy small potted plants from the garden centre and this way you can try a selection of different varieties. Look for strong growers with dark green healthy leaves. Strawberries can be divided into five different types; the most widely grown are early varieties like Cambridge Vigour and Honeoye, and mid-season fruiting varieties like Cambridge Favourite, Elsanta and Hapil.

If you have the space the traditional way to grow strawberries is in the ground in rows. You need to allow about 45cm (18") between plants and 75cm (2.5') between rows. Remove any weeds, dig in a good amount of compost and apply an all round fertiliser like fish, blood and bone before planting. To keep the fruits clean and off the ground apply a mulch of straw when the first fruits appear. Cover the plants with netting to keep the birds off, feed with a liquid fertiliser such as a tomato feed and keep them well watered.

After fruiting the plants will send out lots of 'runners', baby plants on the end of strong stalks. You can peg these down to increase the number of plants you have but ensure you don't do too many or the main plants will suffer.

Strawberries can be grown in containers or even hanging baskets (plant three in a 14" basket).

Special strawberry pots allow for a large number of plants to be grown in a small space. If growing them in containers it's really important to use good compost like a tub and basket compost, and ensure it stays moist at all times.

APRIL JOBS

- Fruit trees will be coming into blossom, have some fleece to hand in case of late frosts
- Plant rhubarb crowns, but allow to establish until next year. If you already have rhubarb in your garden then you are not too late to get a forcer to blanch it creating an earlier, sweeter crop.
- Once broad beans come into flower pinch out the tips to encourage more pods to set and to combat black fly.
- Inside (or in the greenhouse) you can make a start on more tender crops including tomatoes, peppers, chillies and sweetcorn.
- Sow sweet peas outside where you want them to flower.
- Plant up hanging baskets with fuchsias and tender perennials. Hang them in the greenhouse.
- Continue planting begonia tubers in pots in the greenhouse.
- Plant out second early potatoes in early April, and maincrop towards the end of April.
- Use a moss killer to destroy moss on lawns and then rake over. Afterwards, fork over the whole area to improve surface drainage.
- Sprinkle blood fish and bone or pelleted poultry manure between established plants and hoe in.

Liz Thurley is a garden designer and the owner of Roman Way Garden Centre. If you have any questions get in touch at info.romanway@yahoo.co.uk or call 01908 542427

INDIAN DANCE

PAGRAV DANCE COMPANY

Chrysalis Theatre, Japonica Lane, Willen Park South
Friday, April 3

THE Pagrav Indian dance group will perform a celebration of the joys of spring, exploring the emotions created by the journey from winter.

The company, based in Bletchley, was given grants from the Milton Keynes Arts Association and Arts Council for England to create this routine of Indian classical dance, called Kathak. The company is now on tour across the south east and London.

Artistic director Urja Thakore, an experienced choreographer who has been dancing since the age of six, will perform in the production called Baharan, which means spring.

The dance explores three aspects of spring - the longing for it to come, the arrival and celebration - and the human emotion throughout these phases.

It is performed by three dancers and live musicians playing traditional Indian instruments such as a stringed instrument called a sarod and a pair of drums called tabla, western instruments such as a cello and more modern equipment like a synthesizer.

The show starts at 7.30pm. Tickets £8 (£6 concessions) on 01908 36640 or 07985179772.

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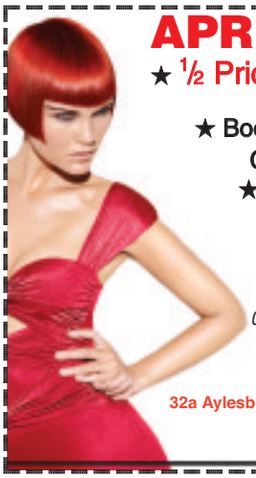

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Pagrav Dance company presents Baharan

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Date: 3rd April

Venue: - The Chrysalis, Japonica Lane, Willen Park South, Milton Keynes, MK15 9JY

Contact :- 01908 366640

Time :7:30pm

Price: £8.00 £6.00 (Concession)

www.pagravdance.com

"...Urja Desai Thakore composed the dance piece excellently to keep the focus of audiences. It was a beautiful start to an amazing piece" – Asian Age

MKLIFE | MUSIC | WHAT'S ON

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VERSUS AKIRA

Plus Scrapbook Heroes and Embrace the Tide

Friday, April 3

YOUNG rock metal hardcore band Versus Akira, started in 2006, their wide range of influences and clever hooks set them apart from other bands on the scene.

Scrapbook Heroes, a five piece pop rock punk band will be touring relentlessly throughout 2009.

Embrace the Tide intelligent modern rock metal emo band who pride themselves in producing technical, melodic metal with powerful and passionate vocals.

Tickets £5. Doors 7.30pm.

THE MK ROCK SCHOOL

Threew Days Of Rock concert

Wednesday, April 8

ALL the students attending the Rock School come together on the third day and team up into acts and bands.

Performing a few songs each, making it a great night of entertainment showcasing not only the Rock School but all the enthusiastic and talented kids from in and around town.

Tickets £5. Doors 7.00pm.

THE STABLES 280800

CLARE TEAL

Friday, April 3. 8pm

VOTED British Jazz Vocalist of the Year in 2007, blessed with a stunning voice, the ability to write songs that promise to be classics and a wonderful sense of humour, Clare is in every way a major star.

Tickets £22.50

MAGNA CARTA

Friday, April 3. 8.45pm

MAGNA Carta have performed in 59 countries across the world since 1969. Chris Simpson's voice, like his songs, has been tested by the road as his guitar playing goes from strength to strength.

Tickets £12

ULTIMATE BOWIE

Saturday, April 4. 8pm

ULTIMATE Bowie pays tribute to the work of a true global superstar in a show that's vocally and visually stunning.

Tickets £17.50

CLAIRE HAMILL

Saturday, April 4. 8.45pm

FROM teen songstress to folk-rock commentator to atmospheric innovator, Claire Hamill's work continues to delight and enchant.

Tickets £9.50 in advance, £11.50 on the door.

TWO BIRDS AND A BLOKE

Sunday, April 5. 8pm

IF you liked Fascinating Aida this'll be right up your street! Tony Award winner Sarah Travis has teamed up

with Issy Van Randwyck (formerly of Fascinating Aida) and musical genius Simon Slater to create a musical comedy revue that tickles the places other acts can't reach.

Tickets £14.50

DR PHIL HAMMOND

89 Minutes To Save The NHS

Tuesday, April 7. 8pm

DR Phil Hammond is a practising GP who is perhaps better known as a writer and broadcaster, mixing his comedy with his strong political views, particularly regarding the NHS.

Tickets £15

ANDY PANAYI QUARTET

Tuesday, April 7. 8.45pm

FEATURING Andy Panayi on saxes, Mark Nightingale on trombone, Simon Woolf on bass and Steve Brown on drums, the Quartet has been known to play Gerry Mulligan's music – tonight will be no exception.

Tickets £9.50 in advance, £11.50 on the door

T-REXTASY

The Electric Boogie Tour

Wednesday, April 8. 8pm

VOTED No 1 by the BBC, this amazing show performed by one of the most highly-acclaimed tribute bands is a must for all glam-rock fans.

Tickets £18.50

SHOWADDYWADDY

Thursday, April 9. 8pm

FORMED in 1973, Showaddywaddy got their lucky break on TV talent show New Faces and the rest, as they say, is history.

Tickets £19.50

DAILY LIFE

WEDNESDAY

Until Saturday

THE Wolverton Gilbert & Sullivan Society take the comic opera The Gondoliers to Stantonbury Campus Theatre. 7.30pm. Tickets £12 - £13 with concessions available.
Contact 01908 262250

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Meet new friends and get fit in the parks. Meet in the car park, Newport Road, Near Walton Lake,Standing Way. 10-11.15am. £2.

THURSDAY

ANCIENT Woodland Walk (RSPB). Look out for woodpeckers, tree creepers, willow tits and even the tawny owl. Older children welcome (11-15 years). No dogs. Meet in the car park, H7 Chaffron Way. Howe Park Wood, 10am-11.30. Free.

SUNDAY

PARKS and Run. Fun runs for all ages and abilities. Meet in the MK Museum car park, H2 Millers Drive. Ouse Valley Park, 10am-12pm.Free

Flower FESTIVAL. JOIN THE NIPPONZAN Myohoji monks at the Peace Pagoda for Buddha's birthday celebration. Park in the Peace Pagoda car park, V10 Brickhill Street, North Willen, 2pm. Free.

TUESDAY

STANTONBURY Campus Theatre. The Railway Children. 2.30pm. Image Musical Theatre. Suitable for ages 5-plus. Tickets £6.50 in advance £7.50 on the day Box Office 01908 324422.

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ON THE **PISTE**

Try this skiing for size

FOR most people, choosing a skiing holiday is often down to size, the more kilometres of runs the better. Well let me tell you now, size isn't everything.

When asked to take a trip to the Bregenzerwald ski region in Austria I grabbed a mouse, a keyboard and an internet connection to see the piste maps and check the amount of runs and to be honest I was a little disappointed, how wrong I was.

Bregenzerwald ski area is a medley of ski resorts set among a group of small villages high up in the Alps on the German/Swiss border in Vorarlberg State close to Lake Constantine.

Ryanair flights from Stansted to Friedrichshafen Airport (Germany) take around 1 hour 45 mins.

Another hours transfer across the border will bring you to the village of Mellau in the Austrian three valleys known as the Cheese Road that produce some of the best skiing in Europe.

Mellau is an ideal base for your holiday a small and maybe a little unattractive village that holds a couple of bars, an hotel or two, a ski shop the odd bank and a few other stores.

But the shining jewel amidst the obvious plainness of Mellau is The Sonne Lifestyle Resort.

Modern and luxurious this hotel is the perfect location for your holiday with its heated outdoor pool, saunas and spas you can relieve those skiing aches and pains in style.

The rooms are huge, the restaurant serves the finest of food and in my mind any hotel that keeps Champagne in its vending machine, should you require that extra late night drink, is a winner.

Now to the skiing. Mellau is a compact area with just over 20k on piste which is perfect for those beginners and family groups or just to get your legs moving on the first day, but don't kid yourself you would get a little bored if this was the only skiing around.

Well here is the good news. It is far from the only skiing around their is snow everywhere and everywhere you look there is another resort dotted along the Cheese Road.

Transport, a problem in some alpine resorts, runs with an efficency as public ski buses run on time and interlink in a way that British public transport could only dream about, plus they are all included in your lift pass price.

Just up the road, around twenty minutes away, you get to Damuls another great family resort this time with triple the ski runs a fantastic beginners area and snow to die for.

In fact a report from a couple of years ago claims that Damuls is the all year round lived in village with the most snowfall in the world, some claim, and who was I to refute it as I ploughed my way through metres of the stuff.

Damuls also boasts a toboggan run (not the sort where you have to wear Lycra) that stretches nearly 4k and offers great fun for all the family, just grab a wooden toboggan get the lift up and away you go.

Thier is enough skiing in Damuls to keep you going for a while but I'm not one for letting the grass grow under my feet so another day another resort, Warth.

Just a little further away from our base but a lot higher up the hill Warth links with Schrocken and produces what I think could be the best skiing that I have seen in the twenty odd years I have been drawn to the powder.

Again it is not the biggest resort in the world but the snow is fabulous. The runs range from fantastic beginners blues that will improve your skiing, long reds that meander down the mountain through pine lined paths to challenging blacks that will test the best of you.

Oh. Did I mention the off piste. It's fantastic powder and you don't have to wander miles of track to find some virgin snow, it's all around.

Warth also offers skiing that takes you straight to your hotel or chatel door this gives you another great option if you are looking for a one-stop holiday and I can assure a week in Warth would not disappoint.

Other ski areas along the Cheese Road are Alberschwende, Andelsbuch, Hittisau, Hochharderich, Bezau and Schetteregg to name just a few all of which have brilliant family friendly areas.

I know, you ask, 'why the Cheese Road'?

Well during the summer local farmers graze cattle on the hills and make thirty different local cheeses of which I had the pleasure trying a lot of, including Sig or Walder Chocolate which is made from caramelised milk and tastes like fudge.

Snow, cheese, fudge all in one place what more can a ski-bum ask for?

ANDY HANDLEY

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www.vorarlberg.travel
Region tourist board,
www.bregenzerwald.at/uk

HOTEL SONNE
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PLACES TO EAT
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Saturday 4 April – 8.45pm
CLAIRE HAMILL
Folk-rock commentator and atmospheric innovator celebrates 35 years in the music business. show.
Tickets £9.50 in advance
£11.50 on the door

Sunday 5 April – 8pm
TWO BIRDS AND A BLOKE
Issy Van Randwyck and friends team up in a musical comedy revue that tickles the parts other shows can't reach!
Tickets £14.50

Tuesday 7 April – 8pm
DR PHIL HAMMOND
The News Quiz and Now Show favourite and Private Eye columnist with his new show, Trust Me I'm Still A Doctor.
Tickets £15

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Ham, Spicy Pork	Mexican Chicken		Fresh Tomato, Green Chillies
Beef			Aubergine, Fresh Garlic,
			Jalapeno peppers, Black
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TELEVISION WEEK

The Grand National live on BBC 1 on Saturday

ANOTHER week of cracking television awaits sport fans.

Forget the pointless friendly match from the weekend, the real stuff that matters is tonight as Capello's England Lions do battle with Ukraine **(ITV 1, Wednesday, 8pm)** in the World Cup Group Six qualifier at Wembley Stadium.

The boys have won all four of their qualifiers so far and are in firm control of the group. England's last competitive game was a 3-1 success in Belarus, when Wayne Rooney struck twice. Commentary by Clive Tyldesley and David Pleat

How Woolies Became Wellies: One Woman's Fight for the High Street. **(BBC 1, Thursday, 9pm)** The story of the Dorchester branch of Woolworths, whose redundant manager Claire Robertson decided to open the shop again. Renaming the branch Wellworths and rehiring the employees, she has five weeks to return the store to its former glory

Continuing the sport theme, the greatest horse race in the world, The Grand National, takes place. **(BBC 1, Saturday, 4.15pm)**

Clare Balding introduces live coverage of five races on the final day of the meeting at Aintree. This is the 162nd staging of the world's most famous steeple chase, which was won last year by Comply or Die.

WIN CINEMA TICKETS

MK NEWS has teamed up with Cineworld at the Xscape to offer readers the chance to win a pair of tickets to see the film of their choice. We have two pairs to give away.

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Editor's decision is final.

SIMON DARNELL

SHOW ME LOVE

Steve Angello and Laidback Luke featuring Robin S

WELL, this isn't very good – the original's something of a classic, so you'd have thought they'd be onto a winner.

The tune's been updated, all the vocals are still intact, but whoever was playing around with the drum loops needs a very stern ticking off.

It's as though they couldn't decide what the beat should be, so they tried everything.

Infinity shows how updating can work, this shows how it can fail.

UNTOUCHABLE

Girls Aloud

HOLD on a second,what's going on here? A seven-minute Girls Aloud song? And it's not a remix, but a proper song?

Pop bands just aren't supposed to do this. I can remember A-ha's The Sun Always Shines On TV running for well over five minutes, and Radiohead's Paranoid Android soared past six.

Pop bands generally don't do epic songs, do they? Press play, song starts, la la la, chorus, la la la, chorus, instrumental break, chorus, finish, start the car, done. Three to four minutes, tops. That's it.

This, however, is not an epic song. Not by any stretch of the imagination is this an epic song, it's just a pop song that happens to run for six minutes and forty-one seconds and that's how they get away with it.

There's no overly lengthy pauses or unnecessary instrumental breaks or

anything like that, it just so happens that this particular song has a little more to say and a bit more time to say it in, but they've got a heck of a nerve fading the song out at the end.

Apparently 6:41 isn't enough time to fit in a proper ending, but never mind that, at the end of the day (which is what it feels like once the song's finally finished) this is comfortably the best single off the album.

ALCOHOLICS UNANIMOUS

Art Brut

IT'S not easy singing along to a song if even the song's singer isn't singing along. Yeah, try saying that after a night in the Theatre District.

Actually, it's not so much a song, more a bloke saying what he thinks while an indie band plays behind him, and when I say saying, that's what Eddie Argos does.

He doesn't sing, he doesn't even rap, he just talks.

The fact that it rhymes and is spoken in time to the music almost feels like a happy accident, and do you know what, it works.

It might be a gimmick, and his vocal skills wouldn't get him past the first round of auditions for The X-Factor, but it's different.

Of course, it also helps if the song itself is alright, and this one is.

There's even a Making Of movie for the accompanying video, which normally I'd disapprove of in the strongest possible terms. I mean, seriously, that Diet Coke advert with Duffy is bad enough (and what the hell is she wearing? She only needs a bag marked SWAG and you've got Burglar Smurfette).

But the Making Of is a real finger-down-the-throat Happy-Eater-logo experience.

For this Making Of however, the niceties are out the window and hurrah for that. Watch the video, watch the Making Of, then buy the song, that's my advice.

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ADVERTORIAL

VOTE FOR YOUR FAVOURITE FACE

Fifty of Milton Keynes' hottest ladies have been shortlisted to become 2009's 'Face of Buddha Blue,' and it's now up to you to pick your favourite.

The competition to represent the RnB nightclub received over 250 entries, all competing for their place in the final. "Last year's winner, Helen Tosney, received a lot of exposure and has become one of the city's most recognised faces. A lot of people would love to fill her shoes!" said a spokesperson for the club.

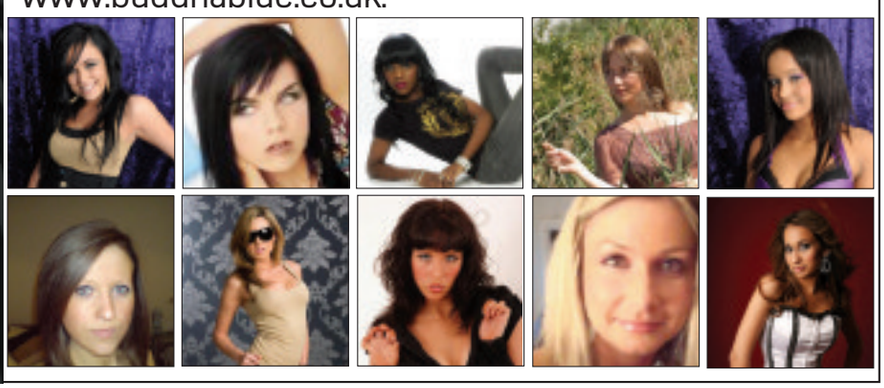
Management faced the lengthy task of whittling the entries down to the top 50, who will all feature on the nightclub's website allowing the public to choose their top beauty. Voting closes on Monday 13th April and those that vote online will receive an exclusive VIP invite to the final at Buddha Blue on Friday 24th April.

The final will consist of the 10 entries that received the most website votes. On Friday 24th at 9pm, each hopeful will meet with management and then face clubbers on stage. A panel of judges will ultimately pick the winner, though audience reaction will sway their decision.

"We would like to thank everyone who has taken the time to enter our competition - we have had an amazing response this year. We know we have plenty of potential winners with the looks, but it is equally important to us that we get someone with a great personality to represent the club." added the spokesperson.

The winner will see her face used on the venue's flyers, posters and all promotional material. Plus, she will receive £100 cash, a bottle of champagne, flights for two to a European holiday destination, a studio session with a professional photographer, and a year's VIP membership to Buddha Blue. There will also be runner up prizes for 2nd and 3rd place, and the final ten will all feature in the first ever Buddha Blue calendar in 2010.

See all entries and vote for your favourite face at www.buddhablue.co.uk.



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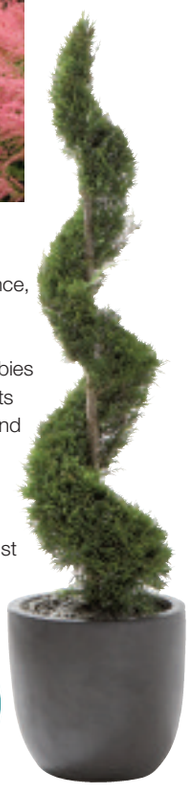

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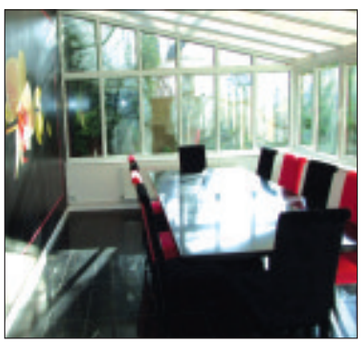

A SUBSTANTIAL and immaculately presented detached property, which has been extensively extended and refurbished over recent years.

The property offers large and versatile living accommodation throughout and is situated in Aspley Heath, a short drive from Woburn Sands High Street and facilities.

The plot of around one-third of an acre has mature gardens to front and rear.

The accommodation comprises reception hall, cloakroom, lounge with offset sitting area, family room, dining/conservatory, fitted kitchen/breakfast room, four double bedrooms, dress room/bedroom five, two en suites, family bathroom and detached garage.

Price £875,000.

Viewings via Beasley & Partners 01908 282820 and details on www.beasley-partners.co.uk

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Potterspury £550,000

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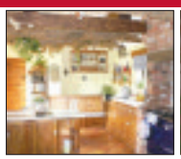
Sitting/dining room kitchen/breakfast room * Four bedrooms * Two en suites and shower room * Enclosed rear garden and separate gravelled courtyard* Large gravelled area providing off road parking * Full of both character and modern day features including timber beams * Must be viewed to fully appreciate.

Loughton £475,000

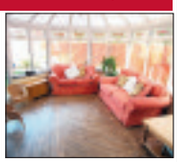


A stunning barn conversion situated in Loughton.
*Kitchen with part vaulted ceiling,
*Three reception rooms *Four bedrooms *En-suite and family bathroom
*Exciting cellar which contains a 16' gym two room recording studio and storage room
*Double garage *Wealth of modern living flexibility with character.

Loughton £399,995

This four bedroomed detached property is enviably situated on a generous corner plot within the desirable area of Loughton.
* 24" sitting room *Dining room *Study * Kitchen *Breakfast room *Utility and cloakroom *Master bedroom with en suite *Guest bedroom with en suite *two further bedrooms* Family bathroom *Large open frontage with block paved driveway for numerous cars leading to a double garage.

Middleton £375,000



A stunning and enviable located detached residence in the highly sought after area of Middleton.

* Two reception rooms * Kitchen/breakfast * conservatory * Five bedrooms * Two en suites * Driveway for 6-8 cars * Double Garage

Walton Park £399,995

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*Kitchen/diner * Lounge *Family/conservatory *Cloakroom* Study, *Master bedroom with en-suite* Three further bedrooms* Double garage * Off road parking for four/five vehicles* landscaped gardens.

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BE SPOILT £235,000

Why not Part Exchange
Be spoilt by this top floor master bedroom with dressing area and en suite in addition to the 18ft bedroom. As well as a further two bedrooms there is a study on the first floor. Outside a undercroft carpark is provided.

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An unusual angled 3 bedroom house with separate lounge and dining room. Offering a private double aspect lounge, a en-suite from master bedroom with garage outside. And if you want a guaranteed buyer with the least hassle we can part exchange your house. Situated with popular school catchments on the west edge of Milton Keynes. In a peaceful location with the Milton Keynes boundary and countryside nearby.

BACKING ONTO PARKLAND £490,000

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COUNTRY VIEWS £400,000

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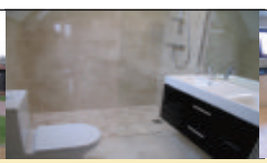

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Monkston OIEO £345,000

* Four bedroom detached
* Refitted kitchen/breakfast room
* Sitting room/lounge
* Dining room
* Family room
* En suite to master and dressing area
* Refitted bathroom
* Landscaped rear garden
* Garage, off road parking,
* Landscaped gardens
* Viewing is highly recommended

Stantonbury £128,995

* Two bedroom
* Gas to radiator heating and double glazing
* Entrance Hall
* Lounge
* Kitchen/Diner
* First floor landing
* Bathroom
* Garden and garage.

Great Linford £159,995

* 3 Bedrooms
* Cloakroom
* Kitchen * Dining Room
* Lounge * Conservatory
* Bathroom
* No upper chain
* Must be viewed

Broughton £217,500

* Three/four bedroom town house
* Off road parking
* Gardens and garage
* Entrance hall
* Downstairs cloakroom
* Study/bedroom four
* Kitchen/diner
* 21ft lounge
* Family bathroom
* En-suite to master bedroom
* Gardens and garage.

Central Milton Keynes £219,995

* Two to three bedroom
* Entrance hall
* Cloakroom
* Kitchen
* Dining room
* First floor landing
* Lounge with large front and rear balconies
* Bathroom

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Pennyland £215,000

* Four bedroom detached
* Lounge
* Kitchen
* Diner
* Conservatory
* En-suite
* Bathroom
* Garage

Middleton £169,995

* Well presented
* Two bedroom semi
* Kitchen
* Lounge
* Two Double Bedrooms
* En-suite
* Gardens
* Off road parking

Great Linford £179,995

* Three bedroom detached
* Off road parking and garage
* Central heating
* Double glazing
* Lounge
* Kitchen
* Diner
* Utility room and no upper chain.

Loughton £209,995

* 3 Bedrooms
* Cloakroom
* Dining Room
* Lounge
* Conservatory
* Kitchen/breakfast room
* Driveway
* Landscaped garden

Bradwell £126,995

* Four bedroom
* Dining Room
* Kitchen
* Lounge
* Bathroom
* Gardens
* Off road parking

Bradwell CommonOIEO £175,000

* Three bedroom link detached
* Gas to radiator heating
* Lounge
* Dining room
* Master bedroom with en-suite
* gardens and garage.

Downs Barn £109,995

* One Bedroom
* Ground floor flat
* Kitchen/diner
* Lounge
* Bathroom
* Garden

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* Kitchen
* Bathroom
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* Cloakroom
* Kitchen/Breakfast room
* Conservatory
* Lounge
* En-suite
* Bathroom
* Gardens

Tinkers Bridge £115,000

* Three Bedrooms
* Much improved
* Cloakroom
* Kitchen
* Lounge
* Dining Room
* Bathroom
* Gardens

Monkston Park £237,500

*Five bedroom
*Downstairs cloakroom
*Master bedroom with en-suite
*Jack & Jill en suite
*Front and rear garden
*No Chain

Coffee Hall £100,000

* 2 Bedrooms
* Extended Bungalow
* Kitchen/Diner
* Lounge
* Lobby
* Bathroom
* Gardens
* Off Road Parking

Shenley Brook End £239,995

* Four Bedrooms
* Separate reception rooms
* Kitchen
* En Suite
* Gardens
* Garage

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* 3 Years Old Liveaboard
* Excellent condition
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* Galley at rear of boat
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* No upper chain
* Bathroom
* Lounge
* Kitchen
* Gardens

Wavendon Gate £199,995

* Four Bedroom Detached Property
* Corner Plot
* Downstairs Cloakroom
* Separate Reception Rooms
* Utility
* Gardens
* Off Road Parking
* Garage

Walton Park £229,995

* 4 Bedrooms
* Detached
* Dining Room
* Kitchen
* Utility Room
* Double length garage
* En-suite
* Garden

Broughton £310,000

* Four double bedrooms
* Cloakroom
* Two reception rooms
* Kitchen
* Four en-suites
* Garage
* Off road parking and rear garden.

Springfield O.I.E.O £120,000

* 3 Bedrooms
* Entrance Porch
* Lounge
* Dining area
* Kitchen
* Conservatory
* Gardens

Wavendon Gate £182,500

* 3 Bedrooms
* Semi detached
* Kitchen/Breakfast
* Lounge
* Detached garage
* Off road parking

Emerson Valley £215,000

* Four bedrooms Detached House
* Master bedroom with en-suite and three further bedrooms.
* Two Reception rooms
* Two Bathrooms
* Garden
* Double glazing and gas to radiator heating
* Very good decoration
* Private Parking

Broughton £170,000

* 4 Bedrooms
* En suite
* Dressing Area
* Downstairs cloakroom
* Kitchen/breakfast
* Lounge
* Dining Room
* Garage

Medbourne £149,950

*Two bedroom duplex property
*Communal entrance
*Entrance hall
*Cloakroom
*Kitchen/diner
*Lounge
*Bathroom
*Allocated parking

Shenley Church End Guide Price £115,000

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Westcroft Guide Price £320,000

* Four Bedroom Detached Property
* In Our Opinion Well Presented
* Seperate Reception Rooms
* Utility Room
* Master Bedroom with En-Suite
* Dressing Room
* Garage
* Internal Viewing Highly Recommended

Medbourne £199,995

* Three Bedroom Property
* Semi-Detached
* In Our Opinion Well Presented
* Downstairs Cloakroom
* 30ft Lounge/Diner
* Kitchen
* Master Bedroom with En-Suite
* Garage

Woburn Sands £235,000

* Four Bedroom
* Extended Semi-Detached
* Central Heating
* Double Glazing
* Downstairs Cloakroom
* Conservatory
* Second Floor Loft Conversion
* Master Bedroom with En-Suite

Bletchley £162,500

* Two Bedroom
* Victorian Style
* End of Terrace
* Lounge/Diner
* Refitted Kitchen/Breakfast Room
* Study
* Refitted Bathroom
* Garage

Emerson Valley £265,000

* Four Bedroom Detached Property
* Downstairs Cloakroom
* Dining Room
* Kitchen
* Lounge
* Master Bedroom with En-Suite
* Front & Rear Gardens
* Double Garage

Shenley Lodge £129,995

* Two Bedroom Terraced Property
* In Our Opinion " Well Presented"
* Entrance Hall
* Lounge
* Kitchen
* Front & Rear Gardens
* Off Road Parking
* A Viewing is a Must!

'Poets' Guide Price £155,000

* Three Bedrooms
* Semi-detached property
* Lounge/Diner
* Kitchen
* Off Road Parking
* Gardens
* No Upper Chain

West Bletchley £219,995

* Three Bedrooms
* Detached Property
* Central Heating
* Double Glazing
* Lounge/Diner
* Kitchen
* Study
* En-suite to Master

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Shenley Brook End

* Five Bedroom Detached Property
* In Our Opinion Extremely Well Presented
* Utility & Cloakroom
* Kitchen/Breakfast Room
* Master Bedroom with En-Suite
* Jack 'n' Jill En-Suite
* Detached Double Garage
* Unspoilt Open Views to Green

Bletchley £159,995

* Two Bedroom
* End of Terraced
* Double Glazing
* Central Heating
* Kitchen
* Downstairs Cloakroom
* Gardens
* Off Road Parking

'Castles' £139,995

* Three Bedrooms
* Semi-Detached
* Central Heating
* Double Glazing
* Separate Reception Rooms
* Bathroom
* Off Road Parking
* Gardens

Grange Farm

* Three Bedroom Property
* In Our Opinion " Well Presented"
* Separate Reception Rooms
* Downstairs Cloakroom
* Kitchen
* Master Bedroom with En-Suite
* Front & Rear Gardens
* Garage

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Bletchley Park £214,995

* Three Bedrooms
* Link-Detached
* Central Heating
* Double Glazing
* Lounge
* Kitchen/Diner
* Utility Room
* Bathroom

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Wolverton £110,000

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* Victorian Property
* Rear Garden
* Gas Radiator Heating
* Double Glazing (where specified)
* No Upper Chain.

New Bradwell £139,995

* Well Presented * Two Bedroom
* Ground Floor Flat
* Double Glazing * Electric Heating
* Allocated Parking
* Viewing Recommended

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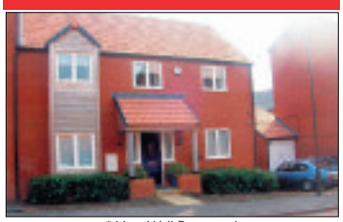

* Very Well Presented
* Four Bedroom Semi Detached
* En Suite to Master * Double Glazing
* Gas Radiator Heating
* Gardens, Garage and Off Road Parking
* Viewing Recommended

Hodge Lea £119,995

* Well Presented
* Two Bedroom
* Mid Terraced Home
* Gas Radiator Heating
* Double Glazing * En Suite
* Gardens

Castlethorpe £249,995

* Spacious Three Bedroom
* Detached Bungalow
*Gas Radiator Heating
* Garage and Gardens
* No Upper Chain
* Viewing Recommended

Old Stratford £119,995

* Well Presented * One Bedroom
* Maisonette
* Double Glazing
* Gas Radiator Heating
* Off Road Parking
* Viewing Recommended

Bradville £219,995

* Four bedrooms * Link detached
* Double glazing * Gas to rad heating
* Separate WC * Refitted kitchen
* Refitted bathroom * Garage
* Off road parking

New Bradwell Guide Price £137,500

* Well Presented * Three Bedroom
* End Of Terraced Home
* Gas Radiator Heating
* Double Glazing * Conservatory
* Front and Rear Gardens
* Must Be Viewed!

Beachampton £245,000

* An Individual and Well Presented
* Detached Bungalow
* Situated on a No Through Lane
* Refitted Kitchen/Breakfast Room
* Two Double Bedrooms
* Single Bedroom/Study
* Gardens, Garage and Driveway

Deanshanger £199,995

* Very Well Presented
* Three Bedroom Home
* Double Glazing * Cloakroom
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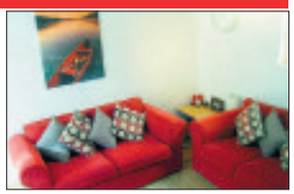

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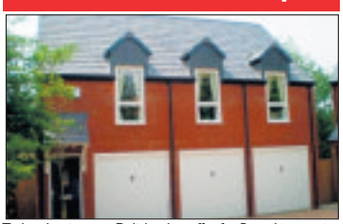

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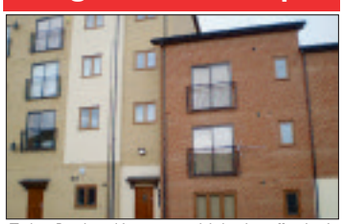

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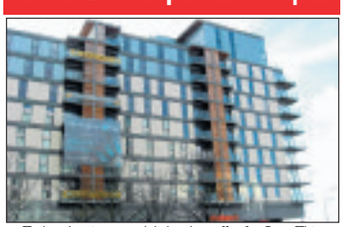

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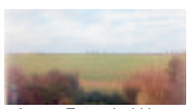

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A semi detached 50% shared ownership house comprising entrance hall, kitchen, lounge/diner, two bedrooms, bathroom, gardens and off road parking.

PICK UP THE PHONE AND CALL Ref: 6178

Heelands OIEO £89,950

A first floor maisonette comprising entrance lobby, hallway, L-shaped lounge/diner, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom and allocated parking.

VIEW VIEW VIEW Ref: 6119

Fenny Stratford OIEO £170,000

Over looking the canal is this mid terraced town house comprising entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen/diner, lounge, master bedroom with en-suite, two further bedrooms, bathroom, gardens and integral garage.

VIEWING BY APPOINTMENT Ref: 6158

Stantonbury £140,000

A semi detached comprising entrance porch, entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, dining room, three bedrooms, bathroom, gardens and a single garage. The property is offered in good condition and with no above chain.

KEYS IN OFFICE Ref: 6155

Bletchley OIEO £85,000

An end of terraced house comprising entrance hall, downstairs cloakroom, kitchen, lounge, three bedrooms, bathroom and rear garden.

BY APPOINTMENT Ref: 6110

Heelands OIEO £140,000

Situated on a much established location is this three bedroom semi detached house with good size accommodation throughout. Comprising entrance hall, downstairs cloakroom, lounge/diner, kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom gardens and a garage.

BY APPOINTMENT Ref: 6159

Monkston OIEO £230,000

Viewing is highly recommended on this modern detached house in a sought after location and offered for sale with no above chain. The property is located with schools and the Kingston shopping area with a large supermarket in close proximity. The property comprises entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, master bedroom with en-suite, three further bedrooms, family bathroom, gardens and one and a half length garage.

- No Above Chain
- Cloakroom
- Separate Receptions
- Kitchen
- Four Bedrooms
- En-Suite
- Integral Garage
- Gardens

MAKE THAT CALL Ref: 5976

Close To Golf Course

£195,000

Located on the edge of town with close proximity of Windmill Hill Golf Course is this larger than average three bedroom detached house with a double garage situated in a cul-de-sac.

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- Close To Golf Course
- Cloakroom
- Study
- Separate Receptions
- Utility
- Double Garage

Bletchley OIEO £180,000

Situated on the Buckingham Road in Bletchley within close proximity of Bletchley train station, bus routes, town centre and schools is this four bedroom detached house in need of a new owner. The property comprises entrance hall, cloakroom, dining room/study, extended lounge, kitchen, utility, breakfast room, four bedrooms, bathroom, gardens and a garage.

- Cloakroom
- Dining Room/Study
- Extended Lounge
- Kitchen
- Breakfast Room
- Utility
- Four Bedrooms
- Garage

VIEWING ESSENTIAL Ref: 6139

Coffee Hall OIEO £115,000

Great value for this 3 bedroom bungalow with lounge, kitchen/diner, double glazing, gas central heating with combi boiler, gardens and off street parking

CALL TO VIEW Ref: 6838

Fullers Slade OIEO £165,000

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VIEW VIEW VIEW Ref: 6027

Broughton

£249,950

Ideal for either a large family or investment this five bedroom detached townhouse offers flexible accommodation with garage and driveway to the side, en-suite, bathroom with four piece suite and Jack 'n' Jill shower room.

KEYS IN OFFICE Ref: 5916

- Cloakroom
- Kitchen/Diner
- En-Suite
- Lounge
- Five Bedrooms
- Jack'n'Jill Shower

Fullers Slade £174,950

A detached house situated in a cul-de-sac location comprising entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/diner, utility room, three bedrooms, bathroom, gardens, driveway and garage. Offered for sale with no above chain and stamp duty.

MAKE AN APPOINTMENT Ref: 5968

Stacey Bushes £184,950

A detached house comprising entrance hall, downstairs cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, conservatory, four bedrooms, bathroom, gardens and a garage.

BY APPOINTMENT Ref: 6124

Bletchley £126,950

A terraced house comprising lounge area, dining area, kitchen, inner hall, bathroom, three bedrooms and garden. The property is offered for sale with no above chain.

KEYS IN OFFICE Ref: 6196

Bletchley £189,995

Situated in an established location is this three bedroom detached house with integral garage. Located nearby are local shops, schools and is convenient for Bletchley main line train station.

VIEW BY APPOINTMENT Ref: 5987

Furzton OIEO £210,000

A well proportioned detached home situated on the south west side of Milton Keynes and offered for sale in good order throughout. To the front is parking for several vehicles and the rear garden is low maintenance.
The property comprising entrance hall, downstairs cloakroom, lounge, dining room, four bedrooms, bathroom, gardens and garage.

- Detached
- Entrance Hall
- Cloakroom
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Four Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Garage

A MUST VIEW Ref: 6151

Greenleys £99,950

A terraced house comprising entrance hall/kitchen/diner, lounge, three/four bedrooms, bathroom, gardens and communal parking.

KEYS IN OFFICE Ref: 5882

Campbell Park £189,950

This modern three bedroom town house is situated within walking distance of the centre of Milton Keynes with its shopping centre and the Theatre District with bars and restaurants.

CALL TO VIEW Ref: 6042

Springfield £229,950

A four bedroom detached house benefitting from separate reception rooms, en-suite to master bedroom and a garage. The property is in close proximity of the Grand Union Canal.

CALL FOR AN APPOINTMENT Ref: 6082

Heelands OIEO £125,000

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CALL TO VIEW Ref: 5993

Bradville **£205,000**

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A MUST VIEW Ref: 6173

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CALL TO VIEW Ref: 6102

Great Linford **£179,995**

Situated on the much established area of Great Linford is this detached house comprising entrance hall, kitchen, utility, lounge/diner, three bedrooms, bathroom, gardens and garage.

A MUST VIEW Ref: 6133

Oldbrook **£229,995**

Situated on the Oldbrook development with convenient access to Central Milton Keynes and Milton Keynes Train Station is this detached house with a garage conversion providing that fifth bedroom.

VIEW BY APPOINMENT Ref: 5741

Stantonbury **£145,000**

Internal viewing recommended to appreciate the space of this four bedroom family home with downstairs cloakroom, kitchen/diner, double glazing, gardens and single garage.

CALL TO VIEW Ref: 6839

Bletchley £394,950

An executive detached home in a secluded location comprising entrance hall, downstairs cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast, utility room, family room, master suite with dressing/nursery room and en-suite, bedrooms two and three with Jack'n'Jill ensuite, a further two bedrooms. Outside there are front and rear gardens and a double garage with a driveway for approximately four vehicles.

- Three Receptions
- Kitchen/Breafast
- Utility
- Master Suite
- Four Further
- Bedrooms
- Jack'n'Jill Ensuite
- Double Garage

IMMACULATE - VIEW Ref: 5560

Monkston £199,950

Situated on the south east side of Milton Keynes with good access to the Kingston shopping area with a range of shops and a large supermarket. Located nearby there are local schools and a bus route.

The property is very well presented throughout and comprising entrance hall, lounge, dining room, conservatory, kitchen, en-suite to master bedroom, two further bedrooms, bathroom, gardens and garage. Viewing is a must on this modern detached home.

- Detached
- Entrance Hall
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Kitchen
- Garage
- Gardens

DO NOT MISS OUT Ref: 6188

Springfield **£239,995**

A detached house comprising entrance hall, downstairs cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast, lounge/dining room, four bedrooms, bathroom, gardens and double garage. The property is offered for sale with no above chain.

CALL US FOR A VIEWING Ref: 6016

Heelands **£129,995**

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VIEW VIEW VIEW Ref: 5851

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KEYS IN OFFICE Ref: 6185

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VIEW TO APPRECIATE Ref: 6160

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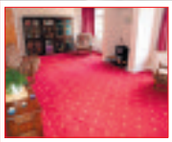

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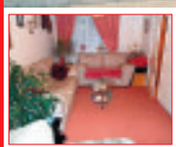

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* Semi detached house
* Extended kitchen / dining room
* Downstairs cloakroom
* UPVC double glazing
* Gas to radiator heating
* Driveway & garage
* Cul-de-sac location

WOLVERTON £167,500

* 3 bedrooms
* En-suite to bedroom one
* Upvc double glazing
* Gas to radiator heating
* Downstairs bathroom
* Re-fitted kitchen with appliances
* Off road rear parking
* No upper chain

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* Off road parking
* No upper chain

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* Utility room
* Downstairs re-fitted bathroom
* Gas to radiator heating
* Front & rear gardens

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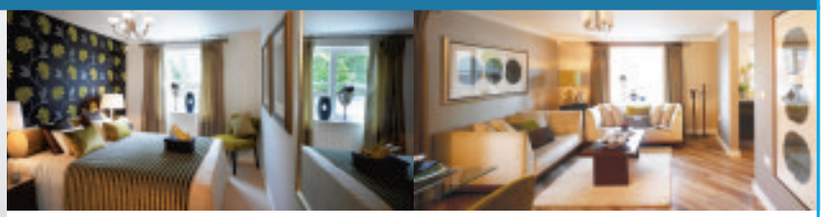

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Entries are limited to just 45 teams and you have until May 31 to enter.

The team entry fee works out at £299 per person and that includes channel crossings for car and passengers, four nights hotel accomodation in twin rooms, breakfast and three evening meals while in France.

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Women and Work symposium 'fantastic'

'FANTASTIC!' was the resounding response to the symposium recently held by MK Women and Work Group.

Women from across private, public and voluntary sector gathered together to share ideas about improving the situation for the women of Milton Keynes and in turn their families and the local economy.

The event marked the launch of the 'Women supporting Women' campaign, where Women and Work have asked successful women to help make a difference for the future of Women in Milton Keynes.

Kim Davies, chairman of trustees for Women and Work said: "These days 'feminist' has become a bit of a dirty word, but Women & Work has always been a feminist organisation and today I intend to reclaim the word to mean something positive."

Avril Francome, head of Women and Work spoke about their recent research, 'Women's Journey towards Sexual Equality' and the additional Milton Keynes/National comparison document, showing that Milton Keynes has fewer part time jobs and fewer women in managerial or senior official roles than the national average.

Avril said: "Women spend twice as long doing housework and childcare than men, so where men see work life balance as relaxation time, Women need it as time to fulfil unpaid work obligations of childcare and domestic tasks."

■ For further details about how to obtain a copy of the research or the Symposium discussions log on to www.womenandwork.co.uk

Rileys clubs snookered

POOL and snooker clubs firm Rileys has been put into administration with the loss of 200 jobs, it has been confirmed.

Administrators said the firm based in Wymbush, Milton Keynes had 1,400 employees in 159 sites across the UK - and its subsidiaries had suffered from a downturn in trade and large debts.

Ernst & Young said 30 sites would close following the sale of Rileys' assets to Valiant Sports, a company which includes some of the firm's existing directors.

Joint administrator Simon Allport, said: "The companies have been experiencing tough trading difficulties due to a downturn in trade and a heavy debt burden and were unable to trade outside of administration.

"Fortunately we have been able to secure a deal, which means 129 sites will continue to trade, and the brand and 1,200 jobs will be preserved."

Clubs are closing at locations including Blackburn, Glasgow, Peterborough, Oxford, Clapham in London, Northampton and Wakefield.

Olympic contract for stadium builders

THE contractors who built MK Dons superb new stadium have set their sights on the Olympics.

Buckingham Group Contracting, which recently built the 30,000 seater stadiummk has been announced as the constructor for the 7,000-seat handball arena in the Olympic Park in east London.

The budget for the copper-clad venue has yet to be announced as it was commercially sensitive while the tender process was ongoing.

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Facing up to facebook

GARY Tait, head of the employment law team at Tollers, discusses some of the ways in which employment law can be applied to employees' use of Facebook – whether it's in the workplace or elsewhere.

Social networking site Facebook now has more than 120 million members and many of us have colleagues and even clients as our Facebook 'friends'.

So how does employment law apply to what we do on a social networking site?

Can poking your boss on Facebook get you fired?

Can a comment which is considered libellous by the person it's written about be used in court?

Individuals are responsible for their entries on any social networking site so it's important to always take care when dealing with work colleagues and ensure nothing is posted which could be considered an act of harassment or bullying by the person against whom it's posted.

One off notifications, which are perhaps sent with intended humour - are acceptable. However, care should be taken to ensure this treatment is neither unwanted or part of a series of postings which may amount to intimidatory or unwanted behaviour.

It may also be an issue if this kind of action takes place outside the work environment and it is up to the employer to investigate how far behaviour amounts to bullying and harassment.

A number of functions on social websites are generally taken in good spirit.

Poking your boss on Facebook is unlikely to result in your dismissal, but if it's unwanted and offensive it may be viewed differently.

You may be breaching your employer's 'use of internet' policy if you post notices on social networks during working time. This in itself is sufficient to lead to disciplinary action in accordance to your employer's policies.

Comments which may be libellous can be used in court so always take care before posting comments to ensure they are either true or will not cause the person against whom they are made unnecessary grief or humiliation.

Where comments are malicious and defamatory, the person against whom they are made can bring a claim against the person who sent the message.

It is good practice for employers to have an internet policy in place.

The policy should include acceptable use and spell out the consequences of individuals who breach the policy.

Employers should make employees aware they will monitor internet usage and should set the standards which they will accept.

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Comprehensive details of the post and application forms are available on the Campus' website www.stantonbury.org.uk or from: HR Office at Stantonbury Campus, Milton Keynes MK14 6BN. Tel 01908 324400 (Fax 01908 324401) or email: HR@stantonbury.org.uk

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For informal enquiries please contact Sandra O'Brien on 01908 270409.

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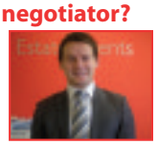

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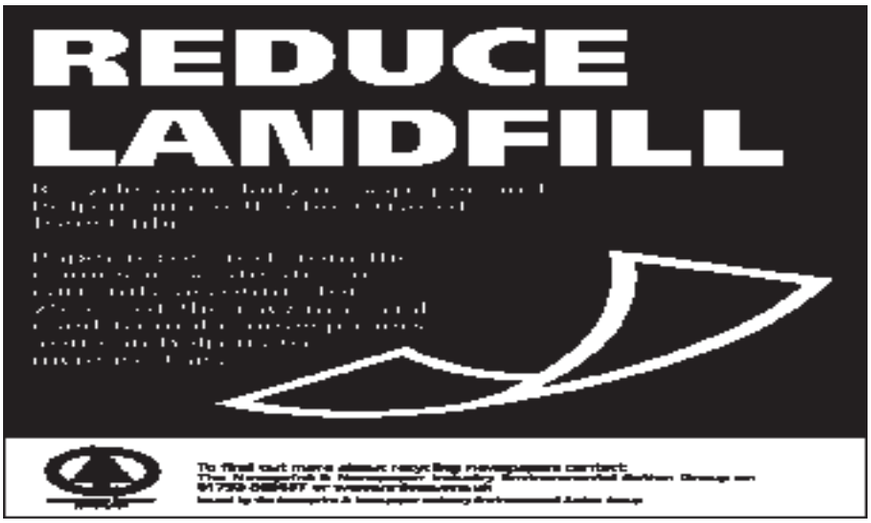

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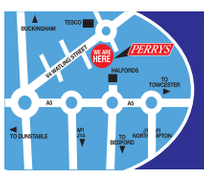

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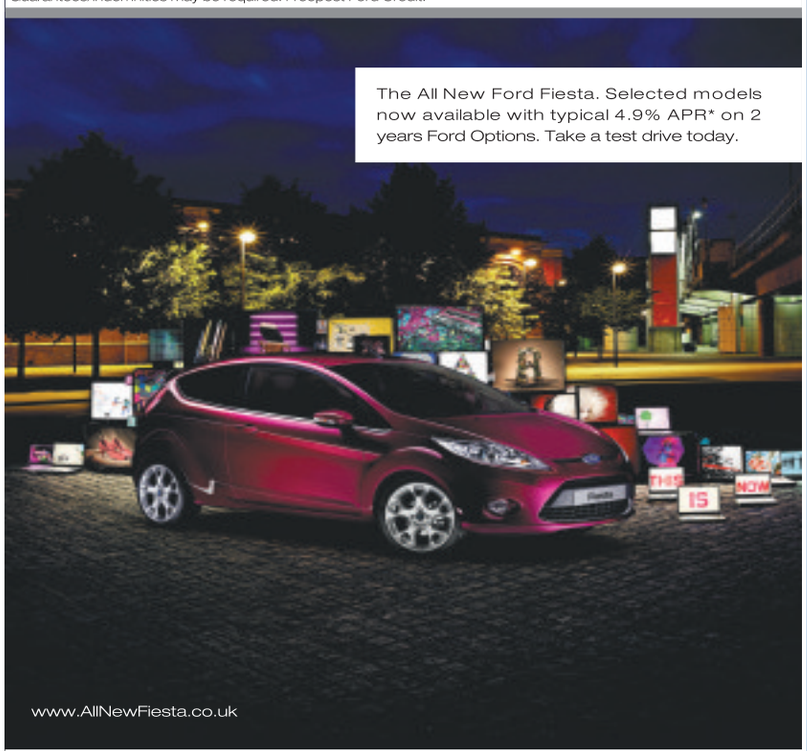

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9	Leicester	A	0-2
12	Norwich (CC)	H	1-0
16	Northampton	H	1-0
23	Huddersfield	A	3-1
26	Cardiff (CC)	A	1-2
30	Swindon	H	1-2

September

6	Yeovil	H	3-0
13	Oldham	A	0-2
20	Colchester	A	3-0
27	Peterborough	H	1-2

October

4	Millwall	A	4-0
7	Bournemouth JPT	H	0-1
11	Carlisle	H	3-1
18	Crewe	A	1-1
21	Stockport	H	1-2
25	Cheltenham	H	3-1
28	Leyton Orient	A	2-1

November

1	Tranmere	H	1-0
8	Bradford (FAC)	H	1-2
15	Hartlepool	A	3-1
22	Walsall	A	3-0
25	Hereford	H	3-0

December

6	Scunthorpe	H	0-2
12	Brighton	A	4-2
20	Leeds	H	3-1
26	Bristol Rovers	A	2-1
28	Southend	H	2-0

January

12	Colchester	H	1-1
17	Carlisle	A	2-3
20	Peterborough	A	0-0
27	Leyton Orient	H	1-2
31	Cheltenham	A	5-3

February

3	Stockport	A	1-0
14	Hartlepool	H	3-1
21	Tranmere	A	1-1
28	Leicester	H	2-2

March

7	Swindon	A	1-1
10	Huddersfield	H	1-1
14	Oldham	H	6-2
17	Millwall	H	0-1
21	Yeovil	A	0-0
24	Crewe	H	2-2
28	Leeds	A	0-2

April

4	Brighton	H
10	Southend	A
13	Bristol Rovers	H
18	Scunthorpe	A
25	Walsall	H
28	Northampton	A

May

2	Hereford	A

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Jason Puncheon is crowded out by the Leeds defence as Peter Leven looks on

Play-offs looming

BY SIMONE CORGAN
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ROBERTO Di Matteo has conceded for the first time that automatic promotion may be out of the question.

MK Dons are trailing second-placed Peterborough United by nine points following a 2-0 defeat at the hands of Leeds United.

With Peterborough beating leaders Leicester earlier in the day the Dons could not afford to drop more points, but another shot-shy performance kept them in fourth place and Leeds are just a point behind.

Speaking after the loss at Elland Road, Di Matteo admitted the chances of catching Peterborough are slim.

He said: "I think realistically the second place now becomes very difficult with just seven games left so we have to make sure that we get back into our winning mentality, win enough games so that we finish off the season in good shape.

"If you do well then you do raise expectations. We were happy and we are happy where we are."

Should they secure a spot in the play-offs the Dons boss is positive his side would be successful.

"First of all we have to make sure we get into it and then I'll be very confident to be honest because I think my team is a good team.

"If we adjust and don't make those little mistakes, that we've been making, I think we have a good chance.

"It was a bad afternoon for us especially with the first goal, I wasn't happy at all today.

"Once again we gave away a very cheap goal - it was a present we gave to Leeds United with the first goal before half-time. I thought up to that moment we kept them very quiet.

"There's nothing we can do about it. Jermaine Beckford doesn't do much in the game but scores two goals, it makes the difference.

"I thought he was the difference and the defending as well.

"We were a bit unfortunate with Sam Baldock's attempt in the first-half, the goalie got his hand on it and the ball just went wide a few inches.

"Then in the second-half he had a chance where he didn't connect with the ball. You know you're not going to get many chances in a game like this and you should take one, if you do then you get a chance.

"We started like that because we wanted the team to have a bit more balanced as Chadwick was injured.

"I thought it worked well the first-half, then second-half we had to go a bit more offensive.

"We want to be fresh on Saturday because it's been a very hard five weeks for us. It's been demanding and we haven't got a big squad so many players have played all the games.

"I'm disappointed because of the result and frustrated because we gave away an easy goal, the first one which obviously is an important goal.

"I think realistically the second place now becomes very difficult with just seven games left so we have to make sure that we get back into our winning mentality, win enough games so that we finish off the season in good shape.

"If you do well then you do raise expectations. We were happy and we are happy where we are. The last month has not been good but we know the reasons why it's not been a good month for us. I'm sure when we get a nice win under our belt we will get going again."

On whether Leeds would have the psychological edge should the two sides meet in the play-offs: "We won 3-1 at home so in that sense it would be three, three."Leeds are a good side, they have good players. I wouldn't say they're unbeatable."

The Dons have won just one of their seven games in March.

LEAGUE ONE TABLE

		HOME					AWAY						
		P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Leicester	40	12	7	1	36	12	11	6	3	35	22	37	82
2	Peterborough	40	13	4	3	37	19	10	5	5	34	29	23	78
3	Millwall	39	10	4	5	23	18	12	3	5	31	24	12	73
4	**MK Dons**	**39**	**10**	**4**	**6**	**38**	**23**	**10**	**5**	**4**	**36**	**22**	**29**	**69**
5	Leeds	39	14	2	4	42	19	7	3	9	24	26	21	68
6	Scunthorpe	39	12	4	3	39	20	8	3	9	30	32	17	67
7	Tranmere	40	13	4	3	36	18	5	5	10	18	25	11	63
8	Southend	40	12	2	6	27	16	6	5	9	24	38	-3	61
9	Oldham	40	9	7	4	32	20	6	7	7	27	36	3	59
10	Stockport	40	8	6	6	29	23	7	5	8	25	26	5	56
11	Walsall	40	10	3	7	31	30	5	7	8	23	26	-2	55
12	Bristol Rovers	38	8	4	6	33	22	6	8	6	33	26	18	54
13	Colchester	39	7	4	9	21	21	8	5	6	31	32	-1	54
14	Huddersfield	39	8	7	5	29	25	6	5	8	22	32	-6	54
15	Leyton Orient	39	5	4	10	18	26	7	5	8	18	22	-12	45
16	Swindon	40	7	6	7	35	32	3	8	9	25	32	-4	44
17	Hartlepool	40	7	7	6	39	34	4	3	13	17	33	-11	43
18	Carlisle	40	7	5	8	32	30	4	5	11	17	33	-14	43
19	Crewe	40	8	3	9	29	33	4	4	12	25	39	-18	43
20	Northampton	38	7	7	5	31	21	3	5	11	20	30	0	42
21	Yeovil	38	4	9	5	19	22	6	3	11	14	35	-24	42
22	Brighton	38	4	6	10	26	36	4	6	8	16	24	-18	36
23	Hereford	38	6	4	9	21	20	3	2	14	13	41	-27	33
24	Cheltenham	39	6	5	9	28	36	1	5	13	18	46	-36	31

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PREVIEW

BRIGHTON
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A MUST-WIN game for the Dons.

The Dons enjoyed their December trip to Brighton, when they picked up a 4-2 win, but that now seems a lifetime ago.

At the business end of the season, this game is crucial for both clubs, who find themselves at opposite ends of the table.

Brighton desperately need three points to begin climbing out of 22nd place, if they are to have any chance of avoiding relegation to League Two.

The Seagulls have not won on the road since they beat Swindon 2-0 on December 28.

The Dons will be hoping for a much needed win following their current dip in form, while praying that Peterborough slip up at Oldham.

3,000 see Di Matteo pull on his boots for testimonial

MK Dons boss Roberto Di Matteo pulled on his boots for a testimonial game last week but it was another manager who stole the limelight.

A team of Chelsea old boys including former international stars Ed De Goey, Gustavo Poyet, Graeme Le Saux, Dennis Wise and Boudewijn Zenden, turned out in Swindon on Wednesday night.

They played a team of old and new Swindon players at the County Ground, in a testimonial for Christian Roberts, who retired early due to injury.

In front of a crowd of 3,000, Di Matteo was heavily involved for an hour on the pitch but it was West Ham boss Gianfranco Zola who ran the show, notching a hat-trick in a tight game which finished 3-2.

Di Matteo said: "We won, it was a good night. We did it for charity and for an ex-Swindon player who retired through injury."

The Italian also had a joke at the expense of his former team mate and countryman, Zola: "He was the worst player on the pitch but he scored three goals," Di Matteo said.

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Dons web TV show wins award

MK Dons picked up an award for its web TV show at the Football League Awards on Sunday.

The club was nominated for three awards at the star-studded event at Park Lane's Grosvenor House Hotel.

The club claimed the Best Digital Communication award in front of 800 attendees from clubs, sponsors and the football industry.

It recognised the cult television programme on the Dons' website, The Dons Show, which involves local schools such as Leon Sports College in Bletchley.

Judge, Ben Gallop, Head of BBC Sport Interactive, praised the show for its "innovative idea with clear objectives, impressive engagement with local schools, and high production standards - especially given the small budget".

The Dons Show's regular anchorman Andy Gardner, who took centre stage to receive the award on Sunday, said: "For the show to be recognized by our peers in the Football League and by the judges makes a huge statement about this Football Club it confirms that we really are now one of the 72.

The Dons were also nominated for Apprentice of the Year and Family Club of the Year, which were won by Carlisle United's Tom Aldred and Leyton Orient, respectively.

The League One Player of the Year award went to Leiceister City's Matt Fryatt and the Young Player award was won by Leeds' 19-year-old midfielder, Fabian Delph.

Bring on the Scimitars!

RUGBY

MK Lightning fans are looking forward to a play off against Sheffield this weekend after securing second place in the league.

In the last standard league games of the season, Lightning sealed second place with a couple of strong performances, capped on Saturday with a win at league champions Peterborough.

It has been a close season in the EPL and nearly all of the top eight positions were undecided until the final weekend.

The team will now compete for a place in the play off final, travelling to Sheffield Scimitars on Saturday, before the home leg on Sunday, April 5.

In the other play off games, Peterborough take on Swindon Wildcats, Guildford Flames face Romford Raiders and Slough Jets meet Bracknell Bees.

The weekend got off to a perfect start for Lightning, with a 4-1 home victory over Peterborough Phantoms, and finished with a solid 4-9 win at Wightlink Raiders.

At Whitelink, hat-tricks from Andre Smulter and Gary Clarke helped ease Lightning to victory.

From the 20th minute, the team began to exert their dominance, netting five without reply during a 15 minute blitz to take the score to 2-8.

As expected, the game at Planet Ice was much closer, but the Lightning have every reason to be proud after restricting Peterborough to one goal.

Scorer Adam Carr picked up the man of the match award, while Andre Smulter, Joakim Wiklander and Gary Clarke also netted.

■ LIGHTNING travel to Sheffield on Saturday, face-off yet to be confirmed.

The second leg will be at home on Sunday, April 5, face off at 6pm.

Play off place chase continues

BASKETBALL

MILTON Keynes Lions chase for a play off place looks like going to the wire after a win and defeat at the weekend.

On Friday the Lions demolished London Capital 90-65 at Bletchley Leisure Centre.

The result was never really in question as the Lions held a 24-16 advantage into the second period.

A Jason Obazuaye basket had the Lions leading by as many as twelve points at 36-24, but the visitors again rallied to trim the deficit back to seven points at 43-36 going in at the half.

In the final period the Lions enjoyed their biggest lead of the game at 83-56. The visitors responded to this by netting the next six points to get back to 83-62, but this was as close as they could get as the Lions ran out comfortable winners.

However it was not the same story on Sunday when the Lions failed to build on the win going down 92-83 at Cheshire Jets.

The Lions opened with the first five points of the game, but the Jets responded with the next eight points to take an 8-5 lead at the start of the game. The Jets continued to edge out their lead and were able to take a 24-16 lead at the end of the first quarter.

The second quarter saw both teams trading baskets throughout the majority of the quarter, with Lions Coach Vince Macaulay bringing on Liam Cort to enegise his side. This he duly did forcing two turnovers and converting a put back the Lions closed to within a point on a Yorick Williams three but the Jets held on to a four-point advantage at 42-38 going in at the half.

In the second half, the Jets opened up an 11-point lead at 51-40 off the back of a 9-2 tear, Lions rested Terrell Brown giving 18-year-old Eddie Morrison an opportunity to drive his team, and the Lions responded with a 17-5 tear, Robert Youngblood's massive dunk the exclamation point, the visitors took the lead at 56-57 going into the final stanza.

In the final period the Jets broke the game open with a 13-1 burst at the start of the period to take the score out to 69-58. The Lions were able to get themselves back to within six points towards the end of the game as Brown nailed a three pointer and Simon Emmerson followed suit. Calvin Davis hit two threes for the Jets as they maintained their 6 point lead securing the victory from the foul-line.

Shawn Myers led the scoring for the Jets with 20 points, but it was Tommie Eddie who led all scorers with 24 points for the Lions.

The Lions are away against Sheffield on Thursday and Guilford on Sunday.

■ **Will the Lions be staying in MK?**

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Get your skates on

MK Ice Skating Club will host an open competition for young figure skaters in May.

The competition open to candidates up to the age of 18, will take place at Planet Ice, the home of ice hockey team MK Lightning.

To compete in an Open competition, skaters must first pass a series of challenging skate levels set by National Ice Skating Association and be NISA registered.

Each competitor skates at their own level.

They present a programme, usually to music, of between ninety seconds and four minutes which contains required elements including various jumps and spins.

The event, which takes place on Tuesday, May 19 and Wednesday, May 20, was last held in MK in 1996.

Hockey club nominated

MILTON Keynes Hockey Club have been nominated for two gongs at the annual England Hockey Awards.

The hockey club are short-listed for Club of the Year and Club Member of the Year awards.

There are only five nominations for each award, with over 1,000 hockey clubs in the country it is a huge achievement for MKHC.

MKHC were awarded the coveted ClubsFirst accreditation last September which confirms the clubs professional management, commitment to junior hockey development and the safe and equitable way in which they coach and develop hockey in the region.

Dons player awards

THE MK Don Supporters Association (MKDSA) will be presenting their Player of the Year award at this years Player of the Year Award Evening at Stadium MK on Tuesday, April 21.

All Supporters Association members†are eligible to vote - to do so log on to www.mkdsa.co.uk and cast your vote. Voting ends midnight April 14.

The MKDSA are also sponsoring the Disability Player of the Year award.

The supporters association has asked the various coaches to nominate one member of their squad and write a brief profile.

These along with the voting form can be found at www.mkdsa.co.uk

Local rugby

AN injury-plagued Bletchley rugby side lost 37-27 to Trowbridge in the South West 2 East league.

Despite a valiant effort and some good phases of rugby, the visitors were always going to find it difficult especially as they gave away too many penalties.

This week they are away again at Wallingford.

Local football

NEWPORT Pagnell's 1-0 win at Daventry on Saturday set them up nicely for last night's match with Desborough Town, knowing a win will put them top of the table.

Olney Town suffered a humiliating 5-0 defeat at the hands of Bugbrooke St Michaels.

There were defeats for Stony Stratford and New Bradwell St Peter 3-2 at Bedford and 2-0 to Cranfield respectively.

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Red Bull to pay for bump with Beamer

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A PROMISING start to Red Bull's new Formula One campaign ended in calamity just three laps from the end.

Sebastian Vettel looked set for a brilliant second place before he clashed with BMW's Robert Kubica as the opening grand prix of the new season concluded in Melbourne.

The crash means a ten-place grid penalty next weekend in Malaysia and a £35,000 penalty fine for the Red Bull Racing team because their driver remained on the track.

Englishman Jenson Button secured a dream debut victory after leading throughout and team-mate Rubens Barrichello completed a Brawn GP one-two after the dramatic finish in Australia.

For the first part of the race things were looking much better for Vettel, as he neared a podium position.

Vettel sprinted off the line at the start to take Brawn's Barrichello by the first corner and until lap 55 he remained in second place.

Vettel said: "We were in second and a strong position but then I had a stupid racing accident.

"At the time I turned in I was ahead, but I couldn't keep up speed in the corner and Robert was on a harder tyre, so was much quicker.

"At the time we collided he was in front, but I had nowhere to go.

"It's a shame as it meant the end of the race for both of us.

"Should I have let him go?

Sebastian Vettel looked set for a brilliant second place before he clashed with BMW's Robert Kubica

"You always want to fight."

Things started to go awry for Red Bull when Mark Webber and Barrichello collided just off the start, finishing Webber's chances of moving up the order.

Vettel said his team had worked hard over the winter and the car seemed 'very good'.

Team boss Christian Horner praised Vettel for taking the fight to Jenson Button

"We elected to keep him running in order to put more mileage on the car," he said. "It was a great shame after such strong team work here and in Milton Keynes, the team didn't deserve the finish we had today, but we'll fight back next weekend."

He also revealed after the race that Red Bull may add the controversial split-level diffuser to their 2009 car.

The team lodged a protest against the diffuser design used by Toyota, Williams and Brawn GP yet do not want to risk falling behind rivals.

Governing body, the FIA, decreed that the design was legal but an appeal is set for April 14.

Following disappointment in front of his countrymen on Sunday, Mark Webber also vowed to bounce back.

He said: "That was frustrating at my home race. I was so disappointed to drive round with a damaged car. I wanted a good result for the fans, but we'll do our best to recover from the next race on it would have been nice to have got a good result here.

"Rubens came in to the side of me pretty hard and that was it really.

"I lost a huge amount of down force.

"We had a lot of damage and I wasn't going to be a threat to anyone after that. It was a tough day for the team but we'll be back."

The team are in action again this weekend in the Malaysian Grand Prix.

The World comes to KELMARSH

The World Hunter Field Target Championship has already attracted some of the finest competitors in the UK.

- Airgun enthusiasts from across the globe will congregate at Kelmarsh Country Fair this Easter to witness the finest showcase of hunter field target shooting in the World.
- The inaugural World Hunter Field Target Championship will welcome over 250 competitors from over ten countries including South Africa, Spain, Lithuania, Poland, Holland, Belgium, and Germany.
- The taxing courses will weave their way through heavy undergrowth into meadowland and around Kelmarsh Hall's beautiful lake to provide a plethora of hunting scenarios.
- Three times UKAHFT Champion Pete Sparkes, current UKAHFT Champion Chris Cundy, 2007 UKAHFT Ladies Champion Jane Sparkes and local junior shooter Greg Hensmen have all signed up.
- Both courses have dedicated spectator access ensuring visitors can witness all the action as it unfolds.

CAN YOUR DOG DO THAT?

Have-a- go events for all dogs of shapes, sizes and abilities.

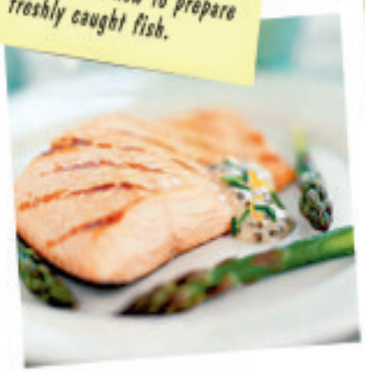
- Does your dog have the waggiest tail? Enter the pet dog show and show off your dogs' skills.
- Weave in and out the poles, jump the stiles in the have- a- go fun agility
- Terrier and Lurcher Events both days of the show including showing and racing
- Rocking the Gundog World is the Mitsubishi Motors Gundog Championship, a new competition to identify the UK's top Gundog Scurry handler and top Working Test handler who will go head to head in a grand final. The overall crowned champion will win a brand new Mitsubishi Outlander Equippe worth over £19,000.
- *All dogs are welcome to Kelmarsh Country Fair we request that they are kept on leads.*

Top Tip:
Don't miss the "Game for Everything" Food Festival. Sample fine wines, find out the secrets to fabulous new recipes and how to prepare freshly caught fish.

FOOD GLORIOUS FOOD:

Tantalise your taste buds and sample fine wines, traditional meats and rare products before you buy in the "Game For Everything" Food Festival featuring purveyors of high quality produce.

- Exhibitors products include speciality pork and game pies, locally farmed dry cured bacon and smoked sausages, bison and venison burgers, cured meats, pâtés, seafood, smoked fish, wines fresh from South Africa, port and brandies, and a wide range of teas, coffees, hand baked cookies and cakes .
- Each of the exhibitors will be on hand to answer any questions you may have including where products were sourced, how to prepare and cook, along with different recipes.



Top Tip for Dog's

We don't want you to lose your owners so keep safe and put them on their leads!
Have fun jumping over the bales, wag your tail hard and show your puppy dog eyes, you could win a prize!
If you leave a mess please ask your owners to clean up after you, if you run out of cleaning equipment you can get additional supplies from the show office.

Woof, woof, Nicholas Noona

ANGLING ICONS ATTEND Kelmarsh Angling Festival:

Kelmarsh Angling Festival will provide you with the opportunity to try out one of the country's most popular pastimes.

- Watch the experts in action in the Carrilon Angling Arena including: Hywel Morgan, Bob Nudd, Charles Jardine, Jan Porter and Chris Green.
- Have a go Fly Casting with the Game Anglers Intructors Association
- Have a go Coarse Fishing with the Professional Anglers Association
- Enter the Carrilon UK Casting Championships, and win fabulous prizes
- Retailers of Game and Coarse angling products will be on hand to help you get kitted out
- Try all the latest products on the rod testing platforms Relax and watch the experts in action in the Angling Festival picnic area providing prime viewing of all the action on the lake.

ket Hotline: 0845 230 5175 20% Discount for Advance Bookings

Countryman's Weekly Terrier and Lurcher Champion of Champions

The Coursing Crew bring Terrier and Lurcher events to both days of Kelmarsh Country Fair
An exceptional range of showing classes and field events will be run on both days of the show for both Terriers and Lurchers

- Judging commences at 10.00am for the showing classes
- Field Events commence once Judging is finished
- Rosettes for 1st – 3rd in all classes
- Trophies for Supreme Lurcher and Reserve Supreme Lurcher
- Trophies for Supreme Terrier and Reserve Supreme Terrier
- Straight Racing: Speed, Stamina and Focus. Straight racing will test the abilities that are essential for a working Lurcher.
  Come and test your skills or be a spectator to see all the thrills and spills of racing Terriers and Lurcher antics!

Marsdens Gamekeepers Row

Countryman Fairs announce the expansion of this year's Gamekeepers Row, increasing the number of services and products on offer to Gamekeepers.
An essential date for any Gamekeepers calendar, the 'New Look' Gamekeepers Row.
This year Gamekeepers Row, in association with Marsden Game Feeds, will include more products and services you could possibly need:

- Game Farmers, Rearing Equipment, Feed and Feeding Equipment
- Nutritional Information and products, Rearing Sheds, Shoot Design and consultation,
- Landscaping Services, Veterinary advice, hygiene advice and maintenance products, and estate management machinery.
  On hand offering their advice and guidance will be the country's leading shooting related organisations including:
- The National Gamekeepers Organisation
- The British Association for Shooting and Conservation
- The Game and Wildlife Conservation Trust
- And the National Organisation for Beaters and Pickers Up

Kelmarsh Hall

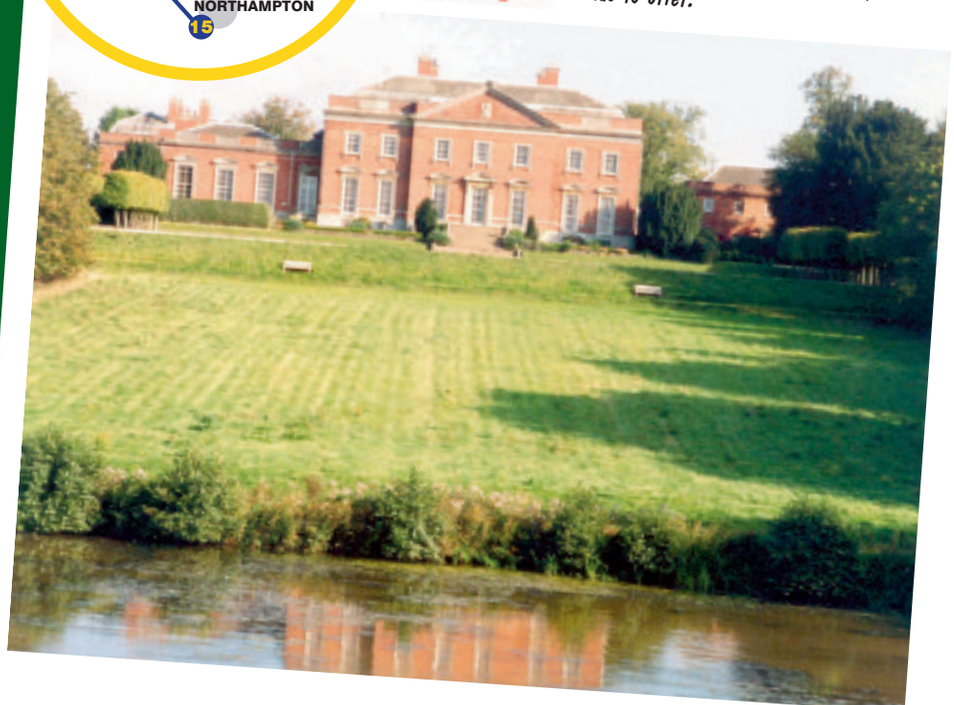
Kelmarsh Hall is a graceful 18th century historic house, set in beautiful romantic gardens and surrounded by its own working estate in the rolling Northamptonshire and Leicestershire countryside.
The ground upon which Kelmarsh stands has been occupied since the Bronze Age, and Kelmarsh Hall itself was commissioned in the eighteenth century by William Hanbury.

- "There is nothing could more add to the happiness I enjoy," wrote owner William Hanbury as he watched the roof going on his new Palladian style mansion in the early 1730s.
- The virtuoso architect of his day, James Gibbs, and builder, Francis Smith of Warwick, had been instructed to replace the former Jacobean hall with something more modern.
- Another arbiter of fashion left her mark on the interiors of the Hall in the late 1920s. Drawn by the house's fine bone structure, Nancy Tree's (later Lancaster) taste for combining comfort with formality set the trend for what we recognise today as the English Country House look.
- Visit Kelmarsh Hall for a spectacular tour of the house and gardens. The pleasure gardens offer a wealth of contrasts, from the formality of the Rose Garden to the simplicity of the wild flower meadow, open to visitors from Easter through to 17th September.

For further visiting information visit: www.kelmarsh.com

The Camping and Caravanning Club
The Friendly Club

Top Tip:
Make an Easter Weekend of it ... Book your onsite camping pitch with the Camping and Caravanning Club, see all the action unfold and enjoy the legendary atmosphere that Kelmarsh Country Fair has to offer.



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